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RICE TRADE OF HONGKONG IS AFFECTED BY SHIPPING

Siam Cargo Now Going To Other Ports

BLAME U. S. S. B.

Lowering Of Rates Takes Product Elsewhere

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The rice trade from Hongkong is being seriously affected by direct shipments from other exporting countries. In the last few years some of the rice formerly handled in that Colony has found its way to other channels. Formerly a great deal of rice was imported into Hongkong from Saigon and transhipped—very often after mixing with Siam rice—to form the grade known as Siam Usual. Improved shipping facilities in Saigon, and particularly the service of United States Shipping Board steamers, have resulted in establishing direct trade between Saigon, American and the West Indies and other large importing centers. Statistics published seem to show, however, that there is still a considerable import of rice into Hongkong from French Indo-China and Siam. But Hongkong is likely to continue to be the great entreport for rice exported from and imported into South China.

Although from time to time statements have been made that Hongkong's rice trade is being affected by direct shipments from French Indo-China and Siam, Hongkong last year imported over 20 million piculs of rice of all kinds as compared with 18 million piculs in 1922 and 17 million piculs the year previous. Not only have imports increased in these years but export from Hongkong as well have been on the incline.

BLAME SHIPPING BOARD

It is maintained that although the total business in rice in Hongkong during the past year was higher than in 1922, Hongkong had lost a considerable portion of the Cuban, West Indies, American and South African rice business. The explanation for this was provided by a rice merchant at the recent annual general meeting of the Hongkong Exporters' Association. He said that it was mainly due to the fact that the steamship companies, principally the Shipping Board vessels, were calling at the producing centers in Saigon and Bangkok, and offering the same if not a lower rate of freight for rice as from Hongkong. Continuing, this gentleman stated: "Efforts were made to secure a differential as between Hongkong and the Southern Ports, but the rate fixed by the Freight Conference was too trifling to affect our position. A valuable portion of the Colony's trade has thus been sacrificed by the steamship companies' adoption of a policy, which while not enriching them, leaves us poor indeed."

Under the circumstances, it is hardly surprising that Cuba, the West Indies, and South America should be purchasing their rice direct from Saigon and Bangkok. The writing was clearly visible on the wall some three years ago, after the Cuban rice crisis, when a number of Cuban buyers dishonored their committments as a result of an orgy of speculation. Hence, Hongkong rice exporters have found it very difficult to do any big business with these importing countries for the simple reason that the latter could buy rice in Saigon and Bangkok at a much lower price than has been ruling in the Hongkong market. The re-grading and export of Saigon and Siam rice from Hongkong is now on the decline, as shipments are being made direct from the producing countries to Cuba, etc. This is a direct blow to Hongkong as a transhipping center.

Although the import and export figures for rice of that port for the past year show an increase, this is principally the result of an active demand for the cereal from Canton and other nearby markets [illegible] to damage done to the native crops by typhoons and floods. Rice has

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NATIONALIST WIN IN ELECTIONS FOR BAVARIAN DIET

Ludendorff And Hitler In The Foregrouud

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 7.—The elections to the new Bavarian Diet were held throughout Bavaria yesterday. The results up to the present show that the extreme Nationalists, Herr Hitler, General von Ludendorff, and their followers, as well as the Communists, gained considerably at the expense of the Moderate and Socialist parties. About 80 percent of the electors voted. General von Ludendorff took a prominent part in the campaign and delivered a speech to his followers in the famous beer cellar where the Hitler revolt was suppressed.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 7.—Speaking at a Democratic meeting at Weimar, the German ex-Minister, Herr Koch, said that the Government must bring the people to consciousness of realities, especially as regarded their foreign policy. "Vanquished Germany," he said, "must choose between an agreement with a view to fulfillment of the Treaty and continuation of the misery of the last five years."

TWO PARTIES IN PHILIPPINES UNITE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Quezon To Head New Consolidated Political Machine

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 7.—The Collectivista and Nacionalista parties has just announced their consolidation under the title of the Nacionalista Consolidated party and elected Senate President Manuel Quezon, boss of the Filipino politicos, as president of the new party.

Senator Osmena was elected vice-president.

The platform of the new party declares for complete and immediate independence and in favor of all possible means to secure it. The two parties worked together during the recent legislature, controlling that body against the Democrata party, which is the one political party in the Islands that has cooperated in any way with Governor-General Wood.

Mr. Quezon and Mr. Osmena have already sailed for the United States on the President Jackson to take charge of the activities of the Independence commission now in Washington attempting to convince Congress of the justice of their plea. Representative Recto, the third member of the commission on board the Jackson, is a Democrata.

Germany Wins Point Before Claims Tribunal

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 7.—The Mixed Claims Commission has decided that Germany is not obliged to pay compensation for the destruction of United States ships in war-time for purposes directly concerning the surveillance of military operations against Germany, but must pay for certain specified vessels.

91 Fanatics Are Held For Trial In India

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, April 7.—Ninety-one Babar Akalis or Sikh fanatics have been committed for trial at the sessions. The magistrate pointed out that the leaders had conspired to murder Government officials and Loyalists, whom they accused of obstructing the Sikh shrines reform movement, and had surreptitiously procured bombs and arms from the frontier and elsewhere.

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, April 7.—The mahant in charge of the famous Sikh shrine at Nankana, the birthplace of the founder of Sikhism, has been murdered. It is believed by armed Akalis.

Nankana was the scene of a tragedy two years ago, which started a serious Akali agitation.

New American Judge Here, Expects To Begin Hearing Criminal Cases On Friday

Judge Milton D. Purdy And Family Arrive On President Garfield—Greeted By Many Leading Americans

Judge Milton Dwight Purdy, successor to Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China, accompanied by Mrs. Purdy, and their daughter, Miss Florence Purdy, arrived on the Dollar round-the-world liner President Garfield yesterday morning. And Judge Purdy, a few minutes after his arrival, announced that if it were possible he would begin session of the Court on Friday morning, taking up first the six criminal cases that have come on the docket since Judge Lobingier's term expired.

The Judge explained that he felt that the criminal cases demanded his first consideration as some of them, at least, had been waiting for several weeks, and he was anxious to dispose of them just as soon as possible. Definite decision on the date Court will be convened, however, will be made after the new Judge confers with District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, United States Marshal Thurston R. Porter, and Clerk of the Court William Chapman today. Civil cases will be disposed of as soon as the criminal cases are gotten out of the way.

The President Garfield came up the river at daylight, docking at the Robert Dollar wharf on the Pootung side. District Attorney Husar, Clerk of the Court Chapman, Commissioner Addison E. Lurton, Marshal Porter, Deputy Marshal William Van Buskirk, and Court Reporter Ralph Peyton Griffin went to Pootung on the launch, Billie Dollar, to meet Judge Purdy, and Mr. J. Harold Dollar; Mr. D. J. Lewis, Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce; Miss Vee Georges, a friend of the Purdy family, and several others went over on the tender Scot.

As soon as the round-the-world liner docked Judge Purdy and his family, and the Court staff, were conveyed to the Custom's jetty in a special launch and given the usual courtesies of the port at the Custom's. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham was the first to greet the new judge with a hearty handshake as he landed. Administrative Consul Davis, Mr. Paul P. Whitham, newly elected president of the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. Eichwald, Mr. J. J. Keegan and others were also present at the jetty, and Mr. S. Fessenden and Major C. P. Holcomb met him at the Astor House Hotel upon his arrival there at 9 o'clock. During the remainder of the morning there was a constant procession of leading Americans greeting the new head of the Court.

Judge Purdy and family will be at the Astor House until their quarters in the Court building, now undergoing renovation and alteration, are completed.

"I am, of course, extremely pleased to reach Shanghai, "Judge Purdy said, "and more than grateful for the splendid welcome the members of the American community have given me. There is not a great deal more than that to say. I expect to convene court and begin trying cases as soon as possible, and, unless we are forced to change our plans, the criminal cases on the docket will begin on Friday morning. Those plans may be altered, however, after consultation with my associates in the Court.

FASCISTI HAVE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY NOW

Have 64 Per Cent Majority, Needed Only 25 Per Cent

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 7.—The election results up to the present show that 1,437 votes have been cast for the Government and 823 for the other parties. The Catholic Popular Party is heading the latter with 242 votes. The Unitary Socialists have 158 votes, the Maximalists 150, the Communists 87 and the Republicans 39. It is estimated that 62 percent of the voters polled for the Fascists, who up to the present have a 60 percent majority, whereas only 25 percent is required by the electoral law to secure the return of the Government list of candidates. Even in a former Socialist stronghold like Milan more than 50 percent of the voters supported the Government. Rome gave the Fascists a majority.

RESIDENTS HERE TO PRESENT FLAG TO ITALIAN SHIP

Mme. de Rossi To Give Gunboat Carlotto War Flag

Italian residents of Shanghai will present an Italian war-flag to the Italian gunboat Carlotto, on upper river service, on board the vessel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The flag will be presented to Commander Zappi of the Carlotto by Mme. de Rossi, wife of the Italian Consul-General, and the Commander will raise the flag to the top of the masts.

M. Cerutti, Italian Minister to Peking, and Commander o'Zarra, the Italian Naval Attache, will be present at the function, as well as leading members of the Italian colony in Shanghai. Launches for guests will leave the French Bund at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

American Flight Halted By Mishap At Prince Rupert

(Reuter's American Service)

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 7.—Pending repairs to two struts of his machine, which were broken as he alighted here, Major Martin is at present unable to name a date for resumption of the world flight.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 8.—Major Martin's plane was damaged by landing here but it has been decided that the other three planes should proceed toward China without delay. The damaged planes will follow as soon as repairs allow.

What's The Matter With Watts? It's Dry

Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett, U. S. N., recently declared Washington, D. C., is the "wettest city in America." That charge can't be laid at the door of Watts, Cal., though once it might have been. In this photograph society leaders and W. C. T. U. workers are shown parading the streets with part of the 4,000 gallons of confiscated liquor seized there in dry raids. They stood around a huge hole that had been dug in front of the City Hall and watched Police Chief A. S. Thompson pour out the contents of the cup that cheers."

O. MATIAS AGAIN APPEARS BEFORE THE MIXED COURT

Counsel Appeals For His Release On Security

Oscar M. Matias, sometime known as the "Consul for the Argentine," was again before the International Mixed Court yesterday, when his counsel, Mr. P. W. Goldring, applied for his release on security. The application was opposed by Mr. H. R. Snyder, representing Mr. Louis A. Reed, one of the several complainants against Matias.

Mr. Goldring submitted that if the defendant were released there was no doubt that he could settle all claims against him. Referring to the claim for $428.50 preferred by Messrs. Macbeth, Gray, Mr. Goldring stated that this was for haberdashery which has been seized by the French police when they searched Matias' premises. They had been put up for sale, he said, and had brought in no more than $27.

Matias when questioned said that he had been held in custody for about six weeks as the result of the filings of civil suits against him and that he had been given a month by the French Mixed Court in which to pay about $4,000. If he were released on his own bond he could settle the claims in a month's time. He could pay Mr. Reed half the amount claimed in a fortnight, he said.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, representing Macbeth, Gray and Co said he had no objection to the application, but Mr. Snyder, whose client was given judgment for $1,500 last week, opposed the application, maintaining that a guarantee must be given against Matias' leaving the jurisdiction. There was nothing in defendant's conduct, he declared, which would lead the plaintiffs to believe that they would ever get their money.

Questioned by the Court, Matias said he expected to get the money from his parents in South America and that they would probably send him $2,000 or $3,000 gold. Mr. Goldring then offered to put up $1,500 shop security at the end of a month and Mr. Snyder said that this would be acceptable.

U. S. Senate To Prevent Radio Monopoly Of Air

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 7.—The Senate has adopted a bill to prevent a wireless monopoly. It declares that the air is the inalienable possession of the people and prohibits licences enduring for more than two years.

Trotsky Better And Will Soon Return To Duties

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, April 7.—It is officially announced that M. Trotsky has recovered from his illness and will return to Moscow within the next few days to resume his duties as Commissary for War and President of the Revolutionary Council.

Gen. Wu Sends Troops To Hunan

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, April 7.—For the purpose of defending Hunan Province, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is said to have decided to despatch to Hunan all the troops of the 14th Division under the command of General Chin Yun-o.

Japanese Leader For Conference

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, April 7.—Prince Tokujawa, member of the House of peers, and one of the Japanese delegates to the Washington Conference, in an interview here today declared himself in favor of the calling of another conference on disarmament if an agreement could be reached, but said that he believed that it would be difficult for the nations to get together to discuss the problem.

"I believe that another conference is necessary to complete the work of the Washington Conference, "the Prince said, and Japan would have no objection to another conference. I, however, have doubts concerning the attitude the European governments would take on the question."

South African Parliament To Be Dissolved By Smuts; Prince Postpones Visit

Government's Defeat Causes Premier To Call For New Elections—Fear Political Consequences Of Wales' Trip

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, April 8.—The dissolution will take place immediately and the elections in June.

(Reuter's Service)

Cape Town, April 7.—In the [illegible] today, General Smuts announced that, in view of the defeat of the Governmental candidate by a nationalist at the by-election at Wakkerstroom, Parliament would be dissolved in a few days.

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, April 7.—The Government has decided on dissolution in June and has consequently asked the Prince of Wales to postpone his visit to South Africa.

(Reuter's Service)

Cape Town, April 7.—The scene in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon was most dramatic. The galleries were crowded. There was great cheering and countercheering when the Premier, General Smuts, Mr. Hertzog and other leaders of parties entered and also during the announcement of the election of the Nationalist candidate, Mr. Victor, at Wakkerstroom, which culminated in such an uproar that Mr. Creswell, the Leader of the Labor Party, who followed General Smuts, had to speak at the top of his voice.

General Smuts announcing the dissolution said that the Government were doubtful after the Wakkerstroom election whether they still enjoyed the confidence of the country, which was essential in order to carry out their policy.

Mr. Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, said that he was sure that the public would welcome the opportunity to express their views.

Mr. Creswell, speaking amid an uproar of cheers and counter cheers, declared that the Labor Party accepted the Government's challenge and he was confident that the people would reject the present Government.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The postponement of the Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa has created a sensation in London where it is surmised that it is due to the possibility that any function arranged in honor of the Prince might be turned to political account by one or other of the parties fighting the election. General Smuts' decision to dissolve is believed to be a strategic move to rally the electors in his support against the Dutch Nationalist and Labor Party combination.

"COPEC" CONFAB OPENS WITH BIG DELEGATES LIST

Christianity's World Wide Appeal Is Motif

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—An International Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship, which is dubbed the "Copec," opened at Birmingham today, when messages from the King, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were read expressing sympathy with the objects of the Conference. There are several hundred delegates to the Conference, which is probably unprecedented in scope and purpose and has been preparing for three years. The scale may be judged by the fact that the reports on two subjects for consideration on the first day alone totalled about 120,000 words.

Bill In Senate Proposes World Peace Meeting

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 7.—Senator Pepper today introduced a resolution proposing a World Peace Conference, similar to the two held in the past at the Hague.

Nation Wide Shipyard Strike Sure In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The Southampton shipyard workers have decided by an overwhelming majority to refuse to resume work, hence a national lockout is inevitable.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 8.—A very slight hope of averting the shipyard lock-out is contained in the decision of the unions to take a ballot of the strikers today, asking specifically whether they are prepared to accept the authority of the executives, after which steps will be taken to enforce the authority of the unions.

Japanese Ships Are At Hankow

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, April 5.—The Second Torpedo Destroyer Squadron, under Rear Admiral Iida (flagship the light cruiser Kitagami), consisting of fifteen destroyers, arrived at Hankow today and is expected to stay at Hankow till the 10th instant.

EVICTIONS BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Macdonald Asserts He Will Not Resign

FIRST DEFEAT

Baldwin And Asquith Lead Opposition

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons today on the Evictions Bill by 221 votes to 212.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, made it clear that he does not contemplate resignation in consequence of his defeat.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The Evictions Bill was discussed by the Cabinet for three hours today and also at a special meeting of the Liberal Party. The matter cropped up at question-time in the House of Commons, when the Opposition pressed for the postponement of the Bill till the statistics of the numbers of evictions were available.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replied that the urgency of the question precluded its postponement.

When Mr. W. M. R. Pringle, Liberal Member for Peniston, resumed the debate on the second reading, there was an imposing array of Conservative and Liberal front-benchers while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was leading the House instead of Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Pringle declared that the Government's amendment to Clause 1 meant nothing. The clause might as well be withdrawn. It was important to know whether the Government meant that the cost of relieving the tenants would fall on the State or on the local authorities.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who received an ovation from the Labor Members, said that this emergency measure was necessitated by the alarming increase of evictions in industrial towns, where unemployment was rife, some being due to the Act passed by the late Government. Most unseemly scenes were occurring and still more unseemly ones were probable. It was the Government's intention that the House should shape the Bill in Committee. The Government would gladly co-operate in relieving property owners of a burden which the community should share. He admitted, amid ironical cheers, that it was a hurried Bill, pressed upon the Government when their hands were uncomfortably full.

Mr. MacDonald's speech was greeted with Opposition laughter and ironical cheers and interruptions, demanding that he should clarify the position with regard to the source of relief, to such an extend that the Speaker intervened, saying that these were unfair to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Opposition, said that the Government would be well advised to drop this futile and unhappy clause until the Government knew what they wanted to do.

Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, said that for once he associated himself with the "stupid party." He had not the remotest idea what the Government's proposals were. To postpone the incidence of the cost of relief to a vague and remote readjustment of local and imperial burdens was trifling with the House. (Loud Opposition and Liberal cheers).

After the defeat of the Government on their amended Clause 1 to the Evictions Bill, Mr. Baldwin asked the Government's intentions with regard to the Bill.

Mr. MacDonald accused the House of declaring against all the clauses of the Bill (Opposition cries of "No!"), instead of amending Clause 1 in committee. He suggested that Mr. Baldwin should ask the question tomorrow and in the meantime there should be a consultation as to how a bill was to be got through, if produced at all.

Liberal and Conservative spokesmen followed and made it

quite clear that they had not voted against the principle of any clause except Clause 1, the obscurity of which had not been illuminated by Mr. MacDonald's speech.

Forty Liberals voted with the Labor minority. The others voted with the Conservatives, while most of the Liberal leaders abstained.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The Government sustained a second defeat at tonight's session when Mr. W. Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, submitted a resolution to validate certain war-time charges by Government departments in connection with the control of supplies and prices of certain commodities.

Sir Douglas Hogg, Conservative Member for St. Marylebone, moved an amendment the effect of which was to withold the validation of charges in respect to certain milk contracts.

The amendment was carried by 207 votes to 170 and the resolution was adopted as amended.

SOUTHERN FORCE IS BADLY BEATEN NEAR WUCHOW

Gen. Wong Shiu-hung Captures Dosing After Stiff Fight

(China Press Correspondence)

Wuchow, China, April 2.—Further to our report of March 31 we have to record that a severe battle actually took place at Dosing, twenty miles below Wuchow, on the morning of March 30 between the army of General Chan Tin-tai of the Constitutional forces and General Wong Shiu-hung of Wuchow. The battle lasted three hours before Gen. Chan Tin-tai was completely defeated. More than 200 were killed and about 120 wounded.

When General Wong Shiu-hung ordered his men to charge the forts occupied by General Chan they refused on account of the close range of the enemy rifles. General Wong drew his revolver and took one of the Mausers from his body guard and ordered the men to follow him. Two of his personal body-guards refused and he shot them with his own hand. Seeing this, the army followed the General in the attack and took the forts after the serious losses reported above. All of the body guards of General Wong were killed at his side but he escaped unhurt.

General Chan Tin-tai escaped by small river gunboat after his army was completely surrounded and disarmed by the forces of General Wong, who captured 1,000 rifles and several machine guns. Two majors and several other officers of General Wong's were killed and 60 wounded have been received at the Stout Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The situation at Wuchow remains uncertain. Last night fighting was heard in the city and at the forts when the enemy troops around Wuchow tried to cut the telegraphic communications of General Wong.

It is reported that General Lan Yuk-shang of the Constitutional forces who is responsible for the actions of General Chan Tin-tai will advance against Wuchow to take the city from General Wong and thereby punish him for the losses sustained at Dosing on the morning of March 31.

Hotung Still Optimistic For His Peace Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—Sir Robert Hotung, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency on his latest efforts in furtherance of his scheme for the regeneration and unification of China, expressed the hope that the idea would prove successful but recognised that it would take time, as all of China's principal men realised that the task was one of the utmost difficulty. A very influential body were carrying on the work in China while he was here.

Italy Begins Trading With Soviet Russia

(Reuter's Service)

Trieste, April 7.—Resumption of maritime commercial relations with South Russia was officially inaugurated today by the departure of a Lloyd-Triestino steamer for Odessa.

A New American Cardinal

At the Consistory just held in the Vatican in Rome Pope Pius created Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of Philadelphia, one of the best known Catholic churchmen in the United States, one of the two new American Cardinals. Archbishop George, W. Mundelein of Chicago, was given the Red Hat at the same time.

Armed Robbers From S'hai Rob Pilgrims At Hangchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 5.—The outlying districts and mountains of Chekiang have been infested with robbers and bandits have been common for the past two years and half, since the floods and repeated floods in many districts destroyed crops and swept away homes. This has been common knowledge and taken so much as a matter of course that neither the people nor the authorities have lost sleep or worried. But for an occasional unlucky bandit who has fallen into the hands of the police, or the military authorities and been marched through the streets of the city to his execution, the public would not have known there were bandits in the Province.

The bandits have not amounted to much, but a new element has entered the situation. From reports in Shanghai the hold-up man and even amateurs with toy pistols have long had a paradise there. However condition have either changed, or business is getting dull, for they are leaving Shanghai and coming down our way. May be it is the pilgrim season which is drawing them down for worship in the temples, or may be instead of the temples and the idols there, it is the unusual number of pilgrims from the green country and distant places, with their purses filled for their long pilgrimages and their temple worship, for their purchase of the red candles and the joss sticks which the gods of the temples like so well. Any way they are here, almost at the front door of Governor Lu's headquarters and within ear shot of the drill ground of his soldiers.

ROB PILGRIMS

Just out side the city, between Hangchow College and U Yuin San, the mountain of the five clouds, two of these guests from Shanghai made their first attack. Passing by the straw sandalled, yellow girdled, incense bearing, defenceless country pilgrims who lined the descent from the temple of five clouds, they singled out two ladies, from Soochow, Mesdames Tse and Nyi, who were riding in open bamboo chairs. The robbers ordered the chair bearers to stop and put their chairs down and reinforced their demands with a show of their guns. Each chair had a third bearer, who fled and sounded the alarm. The robbers made quick work of the moneys, jewelery and bundles of the two ladies.

In the meantime two countrymen, Tan Foh-tsing and Yin Ah-kiang, who were shooting pheasants, attracted by the calls for help, came up with their guns. The robbers quickly drew their guns and shot Tan Foh-tsing was instantly killed, and his companion Yin Ah-kiang wounded. He is now in the C. M. S. hospital in the city.

The police immediately began to hunt for the two robbers and found them during the night. They were hiding in an empty straw hut near the Li An temple. When arrested they told the police that they were members of a group of more than twenty others who have recently come from Shanghai to try their luck in new fields. In a few hours eight others were rounded up, among them the leader of the gang, known as K'yi Ma Lan Z. These eight are now in the hands of the military authorities. If the remaining members of the gang do not hurryly carry out their earnest desire to return to Shanghai, the chances are that they will also be captured, for the search is on, and all honor among the captured members of the gang seems to have fled. It was through the arrest of the first two that the leader was captured. He was holding forth at a tea house at Twoh Yao Pan on the lake. He was taken by surprise and put up a fight that it took eight police to overcome.

Janan Exports Yen. 30,887,000 Here In March

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 7.—The Finance Department announces that for the month of March, Japan's trade with China amounted to Yen 30,887,000 in exports and Yen 12,009,000 in imports, the balance being Yen 18,878,000 in favor of exports.

British "Sub" Runs Ashore

(Reuter's Service)

Portsmouth, April 7.—The submarine L. 25 went ashore today after a mimic attack on the incoming Atlantic Fleet, but no fears are entertained for her safety. She is expected to come off at high tide.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 8.—The submarine L. 25 has been refloated, and has returned to Portsmouth.

No Results Are Expected From Lincheng Note

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 5.—Upon being demanded by the Diplomatic Corps to pay indemnity in connection with the Lincheng outrage, the Waichiaopu is reported to have decided to repudiate the demand by the Diplomatic Corps, after bringing the matter for discussion at the Cabinet meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It is said that the Waichiaopu is of the opinion that the Powers are very harsh in demanding from the Chinese Government such a large sum of indemnity without taking into consideration the fact that China, regarding the Lincheng incident as a great disaster, endeavored in co-operation with the people at large to rescue the captives and is doing her utmost to devise some relief measures.

Karakhan To Reply On Peking's Note By Moscow Edict

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 7.—Acting on the telegraphic instructions from Moscow, M. Karakhan is, it is reported, prepared to reply in a day or two to the proposal made on April 1 by Dr. Wellington Koo. It is also reported that in his reply, M. Karakhan expressed his determination not to re-open negotiations with the Chinese Government unless the negotiations are to be carried on in accordance with the draft agreement signed on March 14 by the delegates of the two countries.

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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To write about it, to talk about it, to get information about it—then to get community action—is the purpose of Health Week as announced by the promotors.

"Health Week should be chiefly a 'clean up' week. Wherever puddles of stagnant water are these should be drained, wherever rubbish heaps are, these should be removed, wherever there is filth there should be a cleaning process, and then the personal hygiene part of it is so important to the individual. Pure air, sterile water, sterile food—always for each individual are essential for health. Vaccination is an essential protection against small pox, typhoid and paratyphoid fever and others small pox cholera, dysentry, plague are absolutely preventable. Now let us all get together, keep everlastingly at it and preserve the health of ourselves, our children, and our community.

"This exhortation is in some sense a stale one—but it is necessary to rouse ourselves to renewed attention and effort to this matter and to save many lives."

Albania Throws Oat Net To Catch Murderers

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—A telegram from Tirana gives the names of the two murdered American merchants as Messrs. H. E. Long and Coroman. It says that the Albanian Government deeply regret the crime, which is the first of this kind committed in Albania. They are convinced that it had a political aim and was intended to discredit Albania. The Government have taken strong measures to secure the arrest and punishment of the murderers.

French Wireless News And Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 7.—The Premier, M. Poincare, will preside at a banquet to be given on April 15 by the Republican Social-Democratic Party, and will make a big political speech at Versailles at the end of the month at a popular banquet on the occasion of the anniversary of the signing of the preliminaries of the Peace Treaty.

In the course of an electoral meeting at Barmen, the Chancellor, Herr Marx, advised coolness and moderation, saying that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity to pay, but at Kiel Herr Stresemann announced that the impossibility of the Reich carrying out deliveries would give room for the construction of a new passive resistance movement.

The revenue from the customs duties and taxes levied in the Ruhr and Rhineland for March totalled 32,423,333 gold marks, which is considerably in excess of the estimates.

A cataclysmic geological phenomenon consisting of landslides and collapses has completely transformed the aspect of the Monachil district in the province of Grenada. The inhabitants are panic stricken. Strong earthquake shocks were registered on Saturday.

Very violent earthquake shocks were registered last Saturday in Derbyshire. There were no casualties but the material damage was heavy.

Serious floods have completely destroyed 12 villages in Czecho-Slovakia. It is believed that the number of victims is large.

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American Cotton Report

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 7.—Irregularity has again marked the course of cotton the past week, and at times the severe pressure of liquidation, speculative selling and hedge offerings were reflected in a decidedly weak tone. Toward the end of the period, however, pertinacity seemed to have lost some of its bearishness and pessimism, and at the close of the market last night prices were practically a cent and a half above the low point of March 3.

Whether this change for the better is to be sustained remains to be seen. It is to be noted, however, that some of the leading merchants in the trade express the opinion that the decline has overdiscounted all the unfavorable features, and should a really bullish development appear, such as, for instance, decided prospect of a European settlement, further delay in new crop preparations, or a resumption of exports on a large scale, they feel that the response would be a sharp price upturn.

In the textile trades there are indications that manufacturers, as a body, have stretched their price concessions about to the maximum, and they are turning down a good deal of business that might have been put through had they been willing to shade further. Some Southern yarns are pressing for sale, and surplus stocks are heavy.

MILLS STRONGER

In Fall River, curtailment of production has dropped slightly during the week and mills are presenting a stronger front to buyers. Southern mills continue in a more favorable position than those of the North and East, and curtailment is less in the South than elsewhere. Many mills keep to their full schedules in the Carolinas and Georgia, and it is extremely doubtful whether the reduction in active spindles has yet reached the point necessary to prevent the end-season supply reaching an almost impossible low figure. Should next week's Census Bureau report make the consumption of cotton by American mills for February 500,000 bales, against 576,000 for January, the total for seven months to March 1 would be 3,587,000 bales.

That amount, plus total exports for same time of 4,400,000 bales would make a total disappearance in actual consumption and exports for the seven months of the present cotton statistical year of 7,987,000 bales, against the 9,740,000 bales of the season's total into sight to date, out of a yield now being estimated at 10,200,000 commercial bales without linters. With five months of the present cotton statistical year left to July 31, the statistical position with regard to the supply of American cotton compared with the requirements of the world's spinners, will be seen to be a strong one.

NEW CROP ESTIMATE

Already, estimates of new crop acreage are coming to hand. A canvass by a local trade paper points to the probability of an increase of about 7½ percent in Texas and Oklahoma, a slight increase in North Carolina, and a decrease in every other State, ranging up to 15 percent in South Georgia. A prominent Japanese house yesterday issued its first report of the season, placing the acreage increase at 3.4 percent, and stated that preparations in the southern part of the belt averaged twenty days late. This firm referred to financial stringency in most of the cotton States excepting Texas, Oklahoma and the Carolinas; and also commented on the shortage of labor. When cotton was selling around 35 cents or above, some time ago, people were talking a prospective acreage of 40 millions or more, expecting an increase of around 5 percent. There has been some modification of sentiment as to the acreage likely to be planted since the market declined, and there are some who think that under present boll weevil and labor conditions an increase in area over last year might prove more bullish than otherwise on the average yield per acre, unless ideal growing conditions prevail. At the moment, weather conditions are unsatisfactory, further general and heavy rains stopping all field work. Very little cotton has been planted in South Texas as yet, owing to the continued low temperatures.

The failure of a very large fertiliser company, announced last week, is partially attributed to troubled conditions back to 1920, when the farmers found themselves unable to pay their bills to the fertiliser companies. The farmers have apparently not been able to liquidate their indebtedness in the years intervening, and some question whether they are in a position to buy heavily the present season. Up to the present time, fertiliser sales for 1924 have run about 33 1-3 percent behind last year, and dull trade and low prices is causing several manufacturers to discuss seriously the advisability of closing down.

A feature of the week's news has been the statement that Russia and Germany are actively in the markets for spot cotton, and March shipments to the latter country will probably bulk large.

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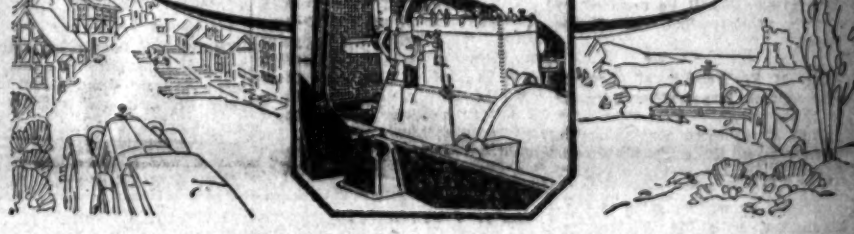

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News Brevities

Mr. Maurice Simmons, ex-partner of Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., well known cotton merchants, arrived on Monday by the Empress of Australia on a pleasure trip. Mr. Simmons is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, entrance to which is limited to 400. Mr. Spunt, incidentally, is also a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, and these two are the only Shanghai merchants who have the honor of being enrolled as members of the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Simmons is accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and his son, Leslie.

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According to reports appearing in the Chinese press there is again great bandit activity around Anlu, Hupeh. Recently more than 300 junks, loaded with full cargoes and coming down from Laohokow, have been looted, the total loss incurred amounting to over $200,000. The soldiers stationed in the district are said to pay no attention to the bandits.

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A number of strange-looking Europeans, said to be Russians, are now to be seen in the streets in Canton offering various articles, including clothing, for sale at cheap prices. Rumours say that they are Soviet trade representatives, whilst another report in circulation is that some of them have been engaged as instructors in the proposed new Military College at Whampoa.

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News has reached Hongkong of the suicide, at Canton, on March 30, of Mr. E. K. Vizer, Second Officer of the B. and S. steamer Liangchow. The deceased shot himself through the head with a revolver about 11.30 in the morning, shortly after the ship had berthed. He was carried to the Canton Hospital, where he died about a quarter-past seven the same night. An inquest was held on board the next day, and the verdict was "Suicide during temporary insanity."

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Dr. Arthur Paul Jacot, Head of the Department of Biology at Canton Christian University, is expected in Peking for a brief visit.

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The Chefoo Daily News published their last issue on Sunday, March 30. It will be replaced by a daily paper called the Chefoo Press.

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Mr. H. W. Hewitt, of London, who controls large rubber interests in Singapore, is now in Peking for a short time before continuing his journey round the world via Japan, Victoria, Quebec and New York. Mr. Hewitt has spent some time in Singapore on an inspection visit in connexion with his business interests there, and found that tin was going up, which was greatly to the advantage of Singapore, and that at present rubber was going down. Mr. Hewitt is a recognised authority where rubber is concerned and states that while at present conditions might be better, he is most optimistic as to the future. He also states that while the Labor Government has postponed the Naval Base question for the time being, Singapore feels that it must eventually come. While this is Mr. Hewitt's ninth visit to the Orient, it is the first to Peking.

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Peking is full of rumours. On Wednesday night, the Chinese press reports that many officials gathered at the Kin-Han station and the streets outside the Chien Men were heavily guarded, for it was reported that the President was leaving for Paotingfu. Officialdom was at the station to see him off. It was learned by others that President Tsao was going to the Kai Ming or Gaiety Theater to enjoy the moving pictures. Both the officials and the police found, at midnight, that their efforts were in vain for the President was then fast asleep in the Palace.

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Sir Paul Chater, Hongkong's "Grand Old Man" on April 1 celebrated the sixtieth year of his residence in the Colony, and has been the recipient of many congratulations in consequence.

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To the number of old-time residents of Hongkong who have gone on well-earned retirement in the Homeland must be added the name of Mr. G. T. Edkins, the head of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong. He left on the Empress of Russia.

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According to the Chinese press the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Police have arrested four men masquerading as soldiers who have been making it a practice to hold up travellers in the trains and putting the blame thrown on to the regular troops. The Police also announce that they have arrested three other robbers known as "9,000 Years Old," "The Eighth Emperor," and "Electrical Ashes." The two former have been shot.

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Tientsin is going to be advertised to the world. The Chinese City Police are to be filmed by the accomplished operators of the British-American Tobacco Co., and it is understood that the pictures will be shown not only in China but in the lands of the west which are still in dark ignorance as to the greatness of Tientsin—and its police.

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A further case of suicide on the railway line at Harbin occurred on March 26, when another young Russian threw himself on the railway track in front of an approaching engine. Death was instantaneous, the head being cut off and the body terribly mangled. It is said that the young man was nearly famished. No money was found on him, and he was very shabily clothed.

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The members of the German Women's Club (Deutsche Frauenhilfe) will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Clubrooms at 95 Weihaiwei Road on Friday, April 11, at 4 p.m. sharp. After the business session and tea there will be a musical program, in which Mr. Wegman, Frl. F. Frommel, Frau H. G. Schmidt and Frau Schoenherr will take part.

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Dr. C. J. Fox, the editor of the North China Star of Tientsin, arrived in Shanghai on the Dollar liner President Garfield from San Francisco yesterday. He will go on to Tientsin in a few days.

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Prof. M. and Mrs. Tock arrived on the Dollar liner President Garfield yesterday from San Francisco. Prof. Toch is one of the best known industrial chemists in the United States and is en route to Peking to give a series of lectures before Peking Union Medical College.

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Mr. C. T. Ware, Jr., of New York City, arrived on the Dollar liner President Garfield yesterday to join Liggett and Myers.

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Liu Kwen, director of the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, has tendered his resignation with the Ministry of Communications, according to the Dah Tong News Bureau.

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Opium and other narcotic drugs confiscated by the Customs at Shanghai during the last six months were destroyed publicly in the Pootung kilns yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Representatives of various official bureaus attended the burning.

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Mr. Percy Fowler, of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., who has been touring the United States and Europe, will address the Shanghai Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Astor at 12.15 o'clock tomorrow. His subject will be "Rotary as Seen in the United States and Great Britain with Some Suggestions."

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Bandit Fear Now Less In Shantung

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsining, Shantung, April 4.—The surrounding country is more peaceful than it has been for some years and as a result all schools, both government and mission, have increased their attendance. Classes held by missionaries are also well attended. The constant dread of a raid by the bandits having been removed, the people are able to give their attention to other matters.

The need of rain is noticeable in both the city and country—in the country to assure a good growth of wheat and in the city to settle the dust. The watering cart—one of last year's innovations here—has helped some in this latter respect. Other sanitary measures introduced last year have been continued but no new ones have been added.

RICE

(Continued from Page 1)

been the principal trade staple of Hongkong, and it behoves the merchants and shipping companies to meet the situation. It would be interesting to know whether transhipping charges at the southern port cannot be reduced further. Apparently, this has been tried. One cannot blame the American buyer for going to the cheapest market for his requirements. If handling costs could be reduced, then it would be possible to save the trade from going permanently to Siam and French Indo-China. The only other alternative is a reduction of freight rates.

ORDER FROM SAIGON

American and Cuban buyers are apparently still finding it to their advantage to place the bulk of their orders direct with Saigon shippers, in spite of the well-known fact that exporters there do not exercise as much care as do exporters in Hongkong in checking the weights and grading the rice. It is reasonable to assume that they can buy rice for shipment from Saigon at a much lower price than in Hongkong, in order to offset these disadvantages. The demand last year for rice from Hongkong for shipment to Cuba, South America and the West Indies has been on a hand-to-mouth basis. A fair business was done throughout the year, prices in Hongkong in piculs ranging from $7.00 to $8.30 for garden rice, $6.30 to $7.35 for Saigon rice, $5.85 to $7.60 for unmilled Pakling browns.

Local Consulate Seeks Whereabouts Of Frank L. Kaliski

The American Consulate-General would be pleased to receive any information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Frank Leo Kaliski, who was in Shanghai on or about September 1, 1923.

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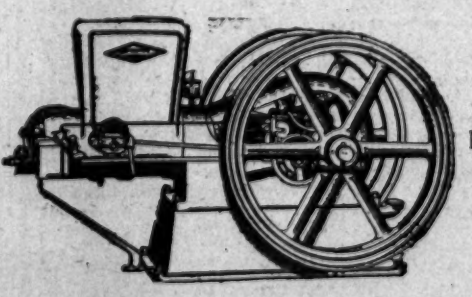

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WOMEN GOLFERS OF TWO CLUBS IN SPECIAL MATCH

Shanghai Ladies' G. C. Defeat Hungjao By Close Margin

A team composed of members of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf club defeated a team of Hungjao ladies at Kiangwan yesterday by the narrow margin of 1½ points.

Following the matches the Shanghai G. C. ladies were hostesses at a tiffin in the pavilion, and following this Mr. R. G. MacDonald, president of the Shanghai Golf club, presented the cups to the winners of the competitions arranged by the Ladies' Golf Club during the season. The following received trophies:

Open Championship: Mrs. T. Burton.

Club Championship: Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper.

Runner Up: Mrs. Tweedie Stodart.

Challenge Cup: Mrs. S. A. Sleap.

Committee's Cup: Mrs. D. Crawford.

The results of the Shanghai-Hungjao matches were as follows, one point counting for a win, and a quarter point for the byes:

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Mrs. Enticknap	1¼	Points
„ Stodart	0	„
„ Cooper	0	„
„ Ryde	1¼	„
„ Muriel	1	„
„ Sleap	0	„
„ Pearson	1	„
„ Fletcher	0	„
„ Crawford	1	„
Total	5½	„

HUNGJAO

Mrs. Peebles	0	Points
„ Burton	1¼	„
„ Lofting	0	„
„ Irwine	0	„
„ Lanning	¼	„
„ Hatherly	1	„
„ Wright	0	„
„ Hanbury	1¼	„
„ R. MacDonald	¼	„
Total	4	„

EDUCATORS HERE TO INAUGURATE NEW ASSOCIATION

Dinner And Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Night

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of educators to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. for the inauguration of a Shanghai Christian Educational Association, under the auspices of the East China Christian Educational Association.

The Shanghai Association is being formed for the purpose of uniting local Christian and pro-Christian educational institutions for the cultivation of good fellowship and the promotion of educational work.

The program of the evening includes, besides the business, an address on "What other local Educational Associations have been doing," by Mr. C. C. Chih, Dean of the Y. M. C. A. High School; and an address on "The Teaching of the Chinese Language in Christian Schools," by Mr. H. C. Meng, of St. John's University. The chair will be taken by the president pro tem, Rev. J. W. Crofoot.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a Chinese dinner at 6 p.m. and reservations should be made before 5 o'clock Wednesday, the 9th, by letter or 'phone to the East China Christian Educational Association, 20 Museum Road, phone C. 7966.

While it is hoped that a large number of Christian educators will be present at the dinner, any who find that inconvenient will still be welcome at the meeting at 7 o'clock.

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The annual sports of St. Francis Xaviers' College will be held on Easter Monday, April 21 in the College ground; the following are the events:

100 yards dash "Ex-students Championship"
220 yards dash "Ex-students Championship"
440 yards "Ex-students handicap."
880 yards "Ex-students handicap."
High Jump
Obstacle and Sack Race
1 Mile walk
100 yards dash "College Senior Championship"
220 yards dash "College Senior Championship"
High Jump "Seniors"
Long Jump "Seniors"
Five-a-side foot-ball "Senior"
100 yards dash "College Junior Championship"
220 yards dash "College Junior Championship"
High Jump "Juniors"
Long Jump "Juniors"
100 yards dash "College Midgets under 12 Championship"
220 yards dash "College Midgets under 12 Championship"
440 yards walk "Midgets under 12"
Nine-a-side foot-ball (Midgets)
100 yards dash "College Midgets under 10 Championship"
220 yards dash "College Midgets under 10 Championship"
Obstacle Race for Midgets under 10.
100 yards dash "Second Division Championship"
220 yards dash "Second Division Championship"
440 yards Second Division Handicap.
440 yards "Students" Handicap
880 yards "Students" Handicap
One Mile Walk
Sack Race
Dribbling the foot-ball
Kicking the foot-ball
Egg and Spoon Race
Putting the shot (16 lbs.)
Throwing the cricket ball
Slow Bicycle Race
Obstacle Race
880 yards Relay Race (inter-class)
Tug-of-war
100 yards dash "Chinese Divison Championship."
440 yards "Chinese Division handicap"
880 yards "Chinese Division handicap."
440 yard "Chinese Division relay race"
High Jump
Long Jump
Five-a-side foot-ball.

M. Capablanca Takes Lead In Chess Tourney

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, April 7.—The leading positions in the International Chess Tournament at the end of the 15th round are as follows:—

M. Capablanca 9½ points
Dr. Lasker 8½ points (with one game adjourned)
M. Alekhine 8½ points
M. Reti 8 points.
Mr. Yates is last with 3½ points and one game adjourned.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, April 7.—In the adjourned games in the International Chess Tournament Dr. Lasker, M. Maroczy and Mr. Yates won their games against M. Janowski, Mr. Edward Lasker and M. Janowski respectively.

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WILL REPRESENT ARMY IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

ARMY OLYMPIC TEAM

These U. S. Army officers, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., near Washington, have been selected to represent the Army in the Army riding contests in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer. Left to right, kneeling—Major E. W. Tawhee, Captain V. L. Padgett and Lieutenant P. M. Robinett. Back row, left to right—Lieutenant F. L. Carr, Major C. P. George, Major J. A. Barry, Major S. Doak, Captain I. R. Underwood and Captain W. T. Bauskett

PLANS COMPLETE FOR BENEFIT TO AID ST. DUNSTAN'S

Supper Dance To Be Held At Carlton May 2nd

All arrangements for the supper dance to be given by the United Services Association of Shanghai for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Airmen, have now been completed. The ball will be held on Friday, May 2nd, at the Carlton and the Entertainment Committee, headed by Mrs. Alex. Samson have announced that tickets at $3 for men and $2 for women, may be had from members as well as at The Yellow Jacket Tea Room, 17 Nanking Road, Moutrie and Co., 37 Nanking Road, and from Miss R. Venn Brown, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee, 424 Avenue Joffre.

The hostel at St. Dunstan's, for which the benefit ball is being given, is world-famous. An ever-increasing demand is being made on the resources of St. Dunstan's, however, and additional funds are needed. Official figures show that since the war's close in 1918, an everage of two to three hundred men have been admitted yearly and that there are another two or three thousand ex-soldiers steadily going blind from the effects of the war. These men eventually must seek the refuge of St. Dunstan's and it is to provide for the present and the future demands that benefits are being organised.

The Entertainment Committee consists of the following:

Alex. Samson chairman; Miss Venn-Brown, hon. sec. and treasurer; Mrs. R. N. J. Martin, Miss Elwin, Miss Lyall, Mr. V. J. B. Holland, Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. W. E. Comerford, Mr. A. A. Biggs, Mr. A. P. Stoner, Mr. L. P. Ridgeway.

Tomorrow's Concert

At the concert to be given at the Town Hall by Municipal Orchestra tomorrow evening at 9:15 p.m. the following program will be given:

Soloist: Mrs. P. Isherwood (Soprano)

1. Sonata in C minor for Oboe and Piano — G. F. Handel
(a) Adagio
(b) Allegro
(c) Adagio
(d) Allegro
F. Felicani (Oboe)—Mo. Paci (Piano)
2. Three Songs' — Edw. Grieg
(a) First Meeting
(b) The Princess
(c) A Dream
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood
At the Piano: Mo. Paci
3. Chacone for Viola with Piano accompaniment — Marais (1656)
J. Podushka (Viola) At the Piano: Mo. Paci
4. Three American-Indian Songs (Founded upon tribal melodies): C. Wakefield Cadman
(a) From the Land of the Sky-blue Water (Omaka Tribal Melody)
(b) The White Dawn is stealing (Iroquois Tribal Melody)
(c) The Moon drops low (Omaka Tribal Melody)
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood
At the Piano: Mo. Paci
INTERVAL
5. String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4 in C minor — Beethoven
(a) Allegro ma non tanto
(b) Scherzo: Andante scherzoso quasi allegretto
(c) Menuetto
(d) Finale: Allegro
A. Foa (First Violin) W. Wegman (Second Violin)
J. Podushka (Viola)
I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

The 12th and last Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, April 24, at 9:15 p.m.

Shanghai Golf Club Team To Play Hungjao Sunday

A match Shanghai Golf Club vs. Hungjao Golf Club will be played at Kiangwan on Sunday next 13th inst.

The names of the players to gether with the order of play and teeing-off times are as follows:—

S.G.C.		H.G.C.
9.30 M. W. Budd	vs.	H. Martin-Little
9.38 E. I. M. Barrett	vs.	J. Oswald
9.46 J. F. Pilcher	vs.	P. Peebles
9.54 A. Gray	vs.	Dr. J. E. Murray
10.02 J. L. Crompton	vs.	Dr. T. M. Burton
10.10 C. T. Beath	vs.	K. M. Cumming
10.18 C. Richards	vs.	W. J. Hawkings
10.26 C. W. Porter	vs.	A. B. Lowson
10.34 E. Lester Arnold	vs.	Dr. R. J. Marshall
10.42 W. S. Clay	vs.	C. M. G. Burnie
10.50 O. H. Blackburn	vs.	H. Lipson Ward
10.58 R. G. MacDonald	vs.	T. J. Fisher

In the afternoon a four Ball Match will be played as shown by the pairings.

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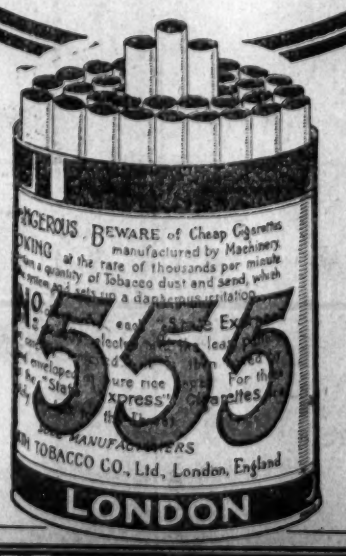

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There are two ways of approach to this group of picturesque yarns about half a dozen fellows who broke with the law with a swagger and went to death or distinction, or both, with a flourish. The first is to take the book as if it were a new Sabatini and read in succession the tales of Colonel Blood's theft of the crown jewels from the Tower of London in the days of the Stuarts, Jack Sheppard's jail-breaking, Dick Turpin's legendary ride, Claude Duval's gallantry, and Jonathan Wild's vindictiveness: the second is to open the book at the very last chapter, read the original and circumstantial account of one Bill Downer of Tierra del Fuego, and throw the rest of the book away with a regret because the author wrote no other chapters like this last. Whether the last chapter was an afterthought, whether Mr. Charles J. Finger ran out of historic rogues, is not explained in any footnote; suffice it that this tale of a man's battle with fate has the stamp of authenticity that is lacking in the older narratives.

For the exploits of the seventeenth-century rogues have been chanted in ballads and celebrated in fable and romance so often that only an iconclast can ring new changes on the theme. Mr. Finger is hardly one to destroy a legend that has been repeated for generations by men with gleaming eyes as they beguile the hours over their cups in ale-houses; he smacks his lips as his heroes issue forth, he drinks with them as they quaff their ale and porter, he is one of the mob that cheers them as they climb over the housetops, he joins in the hisses that greet the executioner at Tyburn. Even when he denounces one of them, when he calls Jonathan Wild "a blood-sucking, loathsome creature, a parasite that throve on parasites," he is true to the viewpoint of the people, who cursed Wild as a "double-crosser." From the days of Daniel Defoe, who was a contemporary of Jack Sheppard and is said to have obtained a personal statement from him on the day of his execution, down to those of Scott and William Harrison Ainsworth, who wrote romantic tales in early Victorian times, writers have used these themes. In the course of two centuries they have been generously embroidered, and heroes and martyrs have been made of men like Dick Turpin, who began his career as a cattle thief, and Colonel Thomas Blood, who today would find his counterpart in the leader of gang of partisan sluggers. Were it not for court records and legal documents still extant Mr. Finger's crew of rogues might even end up with memorial plaques in Westminster Abbey as liberators of the people from the tyranny of the rich.

But the chronicle often confutes the legend. Mr. Finger would have Colonel Blood capture the (Duke of Ormand Ormonde), lord lieutenant of Ireland, in St. James Street, drag him to the scaffold, and leave him lying there with a hangman's rope around his neck, after having robbed him of a ring as a talisman. The documents seem to agree that Ormonde overcame his captors before the humiliation was accomplished; the incident was widely known, for James Butler, first Duke of Cromonde, was "a man of Plato's grand nobility" and one of those responsible for the restoration of Charles "! Mr. Finger likes to think, likewise, that Charles pardoned Blood for his theft of the crown jewels because he admired his bravery, and even restored to him the Irish estates that had been given Blood for his services under Henry Cromwell, but it is much more likely that the whole incident is legendary and that good political sense brought about the reconciliation, for Blood was a partisan of Buckingham and reputed to be the head of one hundred oath-bound men who had sworn to "get" Charles. Dick Turpin as an historical character becomes almost as dim a figure as King Arthur; his ride from London to York is now regarded as one of those stories that ought to have happened but didn't, and Ainsworth is credited with adding vastly to Turpin's reputation in his novel "Rookwood," published in 1834. But what boots all this attempt to take the solid ground away from under fanciful figures?

Mr. Finger loves the old romantic tales, and so do his readers, just as they love James, Al Jennings, Villa, the Lone Train Robber, and others that move in an atmosphere of romantic adventure.

But the tale of Bill Downer is of a different sort. In his disregard of the law he was the kin of the old English highwaymen, bu he loved humankind much better than they ever did. Mr. Finger tells this story in the first person, and we wonder in how far the squire of Fayetteville, Arkansas, now calmly surveying his acres planted to fodder and grain, took part in the adventure. Lowner and the author went down to "Tierra del" upon receiving word of a gold strike. Their first contact with the law came when the agents of a concessionary destroyed their boxes for washing gravel and their tools. Bill Downer took to the road and soon he was heard of as a horse stealer. In the course of his adventures come two fine episodes. The first occurs when Downer meets the Argentine concessionary, Ropper, astride a mare that he covets. Downer's gun proves no match for the smooth drawl of the unarmed Argentine, and in the end Downer enters the employ of Ropper. But not for long. The second episode of importance occurs after Downer has been captured by a band of six and put in a boat to be rowed to the mainland. A storm breaks and Downer assumes command, bidding the men row in the teeth of the gale, urging them on in a strange jargon of English and Spanish and resorting to blows when all else fails. The story of their fight for life, first in the open boat, then across the cold Antarctic rocks, is in Mr. Finger's best manner, and Downer comes out of it not an outlaw but a Titan. His moralising sounds unreal: "A man ought to prove himself by the punishment he can take, and that's a fact." But his simple comment after the big battle is much more human and probable: "All I want is a good night's sleep and something hot to drink. And I got to get a horse somehow in the morning. Things has been too hot lately." One feels that life was lived with much more intensity and disregard of man-made laws on Tierra del Fuego than on the roads that led from Huntingdon and Epping Forest to London town.

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And pipes that never gleam.
There is no soul I tell you
In steam!

But oh a red, red hearthfire
When all outside is sleet,
It is a thing to warm the heart by,
Not just the feet!

KATHRYN WORTH.

Seein' Things At Night

Mostly About Stars And Pictures We'll Soon See Here

"The Covered Wagon," a rip-snorting Western story adapted from the novel by a noted American writer, has been running in the United States for months and is acclaimed everywhere as one of the real pictures of the year. It will reach Shanghai eventually and then we may all judge for ourselves. In the meantime Will Rogers, the cowboy comedian who stepped from the Follies into the movies for a few pictures, has just filmed a burlesque of "The Covered Wagon" called "Two Wagons—Both Covered," which is reported by all the movie critics in America as a scream. The critic for the New York Times writes: "It is as funny as anything I have ever seen on the screen."

Reviewing "Wild Oranges," a picturisation of Joseph Hergesheimer's novel of the same name (and every Shanghailander who has ever read his Saturepost has read Hergesheimer) Miss Harriette Underhill, critic for The New York Tribune, reports as follows:

"Wild Oranges," undoubtedly is a good picture, but it interested us only slightly. In the first place it is depressing, in the same way that Conrad's sea stories are depressing, and in the second place, the hero was so unromantic that one didn't care whether the villain won the fight or otherwise. This is the longest and most bloody fight we ever saw on the screen or off. It seemed that it must have lasted for thirty minutes, and after a while the people who were watching it began to laugh. It just wasn't reasonable to ask any one to believe that two men could fight like that and neither of them die, and finally a sailor joined in and took a few whacks at this villain, but it took the dog, a big Great Dane, to finish him off, and the dog had to drown him, at that.

The heroine lives on a deserted farm in a swamp in Georgia with her mad, old grandfather and a hired man, who wants to marry her. The hero is a woman hater who parked his yacht on her shores one day to get a supply of water; but he tastes the wild oranges and the sweets of love and then sets sail for Boston. But Millie appears to him everywhere. You know how the cameraman can double expose the heroine so that she is always peeping out of a book or appearing in an empty fireplace. Well, Millie did that in the rigging of the yacht. So John turned around and went back after her. That was when he had the fight.

Virginia Valli plays Millie beautifully and Nigel le Bruiliter is good as the dotty old man. Charles Post is Nicholas, the villain; the sailor is played by Ford Sterling, and Frank Mayo is the hero. There are only five people in the cast. King Vidor made the picture from Joseph Hergesheimer's story.

Paramount will shortly proceed with the production of "North of 36," the thrilling epic of the cattle ranges by the late Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon." This announcement was embodied in a statement of production plans made at Hollywood by Jesse L. Lasky just before his departure for New York.

Irvin Willat, whose production of Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert" has been acclaimed one of the finest outdoor Western pictures ever made and who is now engaged in producing "Wanderer of the Wasteland," by the same author, has been chosen by Mr. Lasky to direct the Hough picture, of which the plans for production have been in process of formulation for many months. Jack Holt is to head the all-star cast to be featured and the entire picture will be filmed in the exact locales of the story.

Other pictures which are planned for production at an early date, according to Mr. Lasky, are the following:

Cecil B. De Mille's production, "Feet of Clay," by Margaretta Tuttle, with Beatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque heading the list of featured players. Jeanie Macpherson is preparing the adaptation and the production will follow "Triumph," which Mr. De Mille is now making.

"The Enemy Sex," a James Cruze production based upon a novel by Owen Johnson, in which Betty Compson is to be featured.

A William de Mille production from an original story and scenario by Clara Beranger, as yet untitled and to follow the current de Mille production, "Icebound."

Pola Negri in another Dimitri Buchowetski production to follow "Men," which has just gone into production at the Lasky studio.

"Roles," from a Saturday Evening Post serial by Elizabeth Alexander, which will be a Sam Wood production in which Agnes Ayres will be starred.

Beatrice Joy in Sophie Keer's "Worldly Goods," which will be a Joseph Henabery production.

A Victor Fleming production, "The Code of the Sea," by Byron Morgan, in which Rod La Rocque will be featured.

A Herbert Brenon production, "The Mountebank," from the novel by William J. Locke, adapted by Willis Goldbeck and featuring Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson.

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Admiral McVay Tells Of Work Of American Yangtse Patrol

Peking, April 2.—The fact that American vessels on the Yangtze play a clean game is so well known among the Chinese, said Rear Admiral McVay, U.S.N., Commander of the Yangtze Patrol Force, that it was exemplified in a very strange way recently. The Admiral was speaking before the American Association of North China at a tiffin given in his honor at the Grand Hotel de Pekin this noon.

The incident was that a Chinese merchant vessel flying the Chinese flag suddenly bloomed forth with a large sign in English reading "American boats do not carry arms nor ammunition for soldiers." The Admiral said while it was a nice tribute, it was felt that it might lead to misunderstanding, hence it was suggested that it be taken down. However the American vessels do avoid these trouble cargoes and do not carry arms whether for the alleged Central Government troops or partisans, declared Admiral McVay.

The Admiral gave several examples of what is being accomplished by persuasion and calm talking with the obstreperous Yangtze militarists. No American vessel has been fired on for three months, and the speaker said he faced the future with a good share of optimism on this score. Methods used include the cultivation of friendship and confidence of the authorities. In one recent case a gunboat captain noticed several junks loaded with American goods at anchor and when he inquired of the junkman why he was tied up, the reply was given that the local colonel was trying to collect a large tax. Instead of angrily demanding the immediate release of the junks, the captain met the colonel and handed him a copy of the treaty in Chinese. After reading it the colonel said he had never known about such a thing before and readily admitted he had no right to hold the junks, which were freed at once.

A second instance was quoted by Admiral McVay in that some junkmen carrying American products had applied for an escort and when arriving at the destination were told that a charge of $360 would have to be made on the services of the soldiers. The American naval authorities pointed out to the military commander that the treaties provided for protection of American interests and he could not make such a charge. While explaining that the soldiers had to be taken back to their station and that money must come from somewhere since the Government paid nothing, this official admitted he was in the wrong and withdrew the demand for payment.

The purposes of the Yangtze Patrol are three-fold, said Admiral McVay. Firstly it protects American citizens, secondly protects their legitimate interests, and lastly attempts to promote American interests as far as possible. He said that to his mind Ichang presented a most rosy future for young Americans since it was the heart of the trade for all Szechuen and it offered a tremendous demand for American products.

The Admiral in commenting on the promotion of American interests said that he did not realise that Peking in any way resembled Philadelphia until a few days ago a young man from this city made the request for a naval vessel to help him catch snails. The request was granted and the snails were captured. Further good humor was spread by the Admiral's story of the skipper of the sailing vessel who got tired of the mate's proclivity of getting drunk and one day entered in the log "Mate was drunk today." When the mate saw it he demanded that it be taken out of the log to which the captain said that no entry in a ship's log could ever be removed and further, he asked, if it weren't true. The mate agreed that it was and said he was sorry but still it might do him harm when the ship owners saw it. The mate was on duty next day and he took the opportunity to write in the log "The captain was sober today." When the irate captain called on him for an explanation, the mate's answer was, "It's the truth, isn't it."

President Faxon presided at the tiffin and included among those at the speaker's table were Dr. Schurman, Major General Omar Bundy, U.S.A., Flag Lieut. Joy, Colonel Orpen-Palmer, Colonel Dunlop, Captain Smith, Dr. Ferguson and Mr. Bennett.

Announcement was made that because of several important decisions made by the Executive Committee on which approval of a General Meeting was desired, a dinner would be held at the Grand Hotel de Pekin on Thursday, May first, at eight p.m. Major General Bundy has consented to be the speaker on that occasion. Individual notices will be sent to members later.

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Curious Questions About Heat And Gravity

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"Have we any proof that the sun's rays are hot before they strike our atmosphere?" asks a polite gentleman in Drakesville, Ia. To which I can only reply that no one, to my knowledge, and certainly no scientist, has ever affirmed that the sun's rays are *hot* either before or after they strike our atmosphere.

As I have again and again pointed out in these articles, heat is an *effect* produced by the sun's rays, and not a *quality* belonging to the rays as such. For convenience in describing a popular impression only are they ever spoken of as being themselves hot. They are not hot, but makers of heat.

The gentleman insists that it is "proof and not guesses" that he wants. Well, if he will simply go outside the atmosphere he may be able to obtain the kind of proof that he is in search of. He will then have a great advantage over the scientists who, not having as yet been able to get out of the earth's atmosphere, cannot testify, from actual experience, about the heating effect of the sun's rays in the space beyond the limits of the atmosphere.

But a scientific "guess" is usually very different from what is ordinarily called guesswork. It is a legitimate logical inference drawn from experimentally established and related facts. So finding by experience that the sun's rays passing into an artificial vacuum, there cause any substance on which they impinge to become heated, the very reasonable conclusion is drawn that if we could get outside the atmosphere we should find that the same rays there, too, produce a like heating effect.

Moreover, as we rise in the atmosphere, to such heights as we are able to attain, it is found that the air around becomes cooler as, with increasing height, it becomes rarer, but that the sun's rays falling on a protected thermometer bulb manifest the same heating power at an elevation as nearer the ground. The surrounding coolness, then, must be due to the fact that the thinner air develops and holds less heat in proportion to its slighter density.

The same person asks if the weight of a body increases as it nears the centre of gravity; would a body at the centre of the earth possess any "earth weight"; and would a body below sea level be heavier or lighter than at sea level?

The weight increases with nearness to the centre of gravity until after the body has passed a certain distance below the surface of the attracting sphere. This distance in the case of the earth has been calculated to be about 610 miles below sea level. At greater depths than that the body would became lighter and lighter, until at the centre of a homogeneous sphere it would have no weight at all.

The reason why it would have no weight at the centre is because there the attraction would be balanced in all directions.

The reason why the weight gets less as the depth below the surface becomes greater is because only so much of the earth's mass as lies below the level of the body attracts it downward; the shell of matter above that level having no attractive effect in one direction more than in any other. This is demonstrated mathematically.

The reason why, notwithstanding what has just been said, the body's weight would increase to a depth of about 610 miles below the surface is because the inner core of the earth is much denser than the outer portion, so that its increased attraction as the body approaches its centre for a certain time more than counterbalances the loss of weight due to the non-attraction of the shell above the body.

Chang Chien, Jr. Received By Prince Regent

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—The Prince Regent this morning received in audience Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., and the other members of the Chinese Industrial Mission.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 8.—Mr. Chang Hsiao-yao, Chinese business envoy and party, eight in number, together with Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, were received in audience by the Prince Regent this afternoon at the Imperial Palace.

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Progress In Tibet

The following editorial on conditions in Tibet appeared in the Christian Science Monitor on February 13:

There is trouble in Tibet. News dispatches from India report that the difficulty arises out of an unsatisfied demand for tax reductions. The Dalia Lama has spent a large sum of money—as Tibetan expenditures go—to modernize his army. The burden of his expense has fallen upon the nobility of the country, a class composed, for the most part, of idlers who have funds at their disposal, but little else. Many of these rich families owe their resources to the fact that they have intrigued with the Chinese, who have sought to regain control of Tibet. It is the continued intrigues of these nobles which have made the position of the Dalai Lama a precarious one, and have kept the country itself in a state of foment.

If there is a revolt in Tibet, it is a result, doubtless, of these pro-Chinese intrigues rather than of increased taxation. The Teshu Lama, who has held forth in the great monastery at Tashilhunpo, on the outskirts of Shigatse—Tibet's second largest city—has long been a tool of the pro-Chinese Party. The Dalai Lama, in Lhasa, has sought to destroy the influence of the Teshu Lama, and recent reports of the flight of the Teshu Lama to Mongolia indicate the open hostility of Lhasa.

It is significant that the present Dalai Lama, the thirteenth of the Lalais, has ruled much longer than any of his predecessors. This, perhaps, is due less to his own statesmanship than to the co-operation of Tsarong Shaped, one of his four Secretaries of State. These Secretaries of State, with the Lonchen (the Prime Minister) and the Dalai Lama, in conjunction with the Tsongdu, or National Assembly, composed of twentysix representatives of the monks and nobility, constitute the governing authority of the country. The Dalai Lama possesses the right of appointment and dismissal of these offices, and his power, therefore, is practically absolute.

Tsarong Shaped, who is the power behind the Dalai, and to whom, probably, the Dalai owes his continued power, is the organizer and commander in chief of the new Tibetan army. It was under Tsarong's leadership that Tibetan independence was secured, in 1913, when the Chinese were driven from the country. Tsarong has traveled widely. He has studied the factors that led to Japan's advance and has set about to "Japanise" Tibet. Already he has reformed the coinage system; instituted a domestic postal service; brought sample telephones and a telegraph instrument to Lhasa, and sought to ascertain the means by which the resources of the country might be developed.

Dr. William Montgomery McGovern, an American who recently made his way into Lhasa in disguise, reports that Tibet is rich in natural resources, but is sadly lacking in fuel. Geographical conformations indicate that there is oil in the country, but superstitions regarding the demons that are said to infest the earth prevent an investigation of the actual situation. Tsarong Shaped talked at great length with Dr. McGovern about the possibility of utilizing the abundant water power of Tibet to supply electricity to Lhasa.

Meanwhile, the British Government can be depended upon to keep a weather eye on further developements in this land under the eaves of the roof of the world. British imperial interests are concerned in the situation, since the boundaries of India run contiguous to those of Tibet for some 1800 miles, and since, also, a British agreement with the Government in Lhasa, concluded in 1914, placed Tibet under nominal British guardianship. And, as a further reason, the British are concerned to keep clear the lines of communication into this territory against a day when the mineral wealth of the region will be available for development.

Progress comes slowly in these regions of inner Asia. But if progress comes slowly it is none the less certain. The world, one day will stand in need of the wealth of these remote regions. And it is altogether likely that, though local strife disturbs the present situation, a century hence will find Tibet caught in a network of communications that will bind the vast reaches of inner Asia to the world beyond.

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The time arrives and our friendly showman rams us into his four-seater sedan and drives off.

He begins:

"Notice this road?"

(Chorus from behind rig of Bill and I):

"Yep!"

"Well, it's going to be pulled right up and a new one put down which will be twice as wide!"

There you are; you see, the city is larger already!

Now that we know the great future the the road has before it, we sit up and take keen interest in the various buildings.

Bill looks out through a window at the back of the car and suddenly says:

"That's a mighty fine brewery we've passed back there, sir!"

"That ain't a brewery; that's the old glue factory. They are goin' to pull that right down and build another one twice as big on the other side of the town."

We feel, in silence, that this city has a great future.

Our host suddenly turns and points at a vast square skeleton of steel rearing its head over the surrounding houses.

"See that?"

"Yep!"

"Well that's where the old 'Camelbach' Hotel stood. They've pulled it right down and are building a new one three times the size; they hope to complete it in the Fall. But I'm goin' to drive you right around the park, where you can see our new municipal building and the depot from the other side of the river."

(Chorus from behind rig):

"Thanks, very much."

The car whizzes through a park which is in the process of being enlarged, crosses a bridge which is down on the list for being "pulled right down" to make way for a larger one, and arrives at a point where an unobstructed view of the depot and municipal building can be obtained.

"Now," says our host, stopping the car and turning it into a glass-fronted observatory, "there is the depot which was finished last year. Did you ever see a depot like that?"

"Is it big enough?" queried Old Bill.

"Well, not exactly; they are making it wider right now. They figure on it being twice as wide next year."

(Chorus): "Oh, I see."

"And over there to the left, next that big new power house, there's the municipal building!"

Old Bill came up out of his collar like a tortoise searching for its young and gazed across at the imposing pile.

He slowly shook his head.

"No, sir! I can't believe they can make that there municipal building any larger."

"But they ain't goin' to," broke in our host. "That building is scheduled to be pulled right down. They are going to build one with 1,000 baths, costing over ten million dollars."

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Restoratives for Bill.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range.
2h. 20m.	8ft. 8in.	2h. 37m.	7ft. 0in.

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(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 23m.	1h. 39m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sup Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
8:09 a.m.	9:56 p.m.	5h. 46m.	6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.11 in.
March 765.6 mm.

Russian Accused Of Arms Smuggling By Hankow Police

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 5.—Another Russian by the name of T. E. Bomko has been thrown into a military prison in Wuchang fon detention pending trial by the Court Martial on a charge of attempted smuggling of arms in the Special Administrative District, ex-German Concession of Hankow, Mr. Bomko is the proprietor of a millinery shop at No. 3 Teh Yi Lee, where the premises were searched for contraband by the S. A. D. Police this afternoon. Two Mauser pistols of different sizes were found in the house together with a package of 100 rounds of ammunitions.

Mr. Bomko was taken to the police station and was there tried and convicted of intent to smuggle arms and ammunitions to the interior of China. The case is categoried under the Court Martial of Wuchang which has jurisdiction over all cases of this nature. The Russian was finally sent over to Wuchang under the escort of the police.

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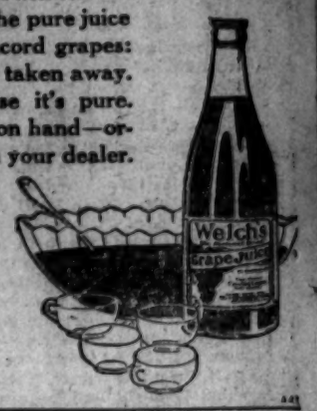

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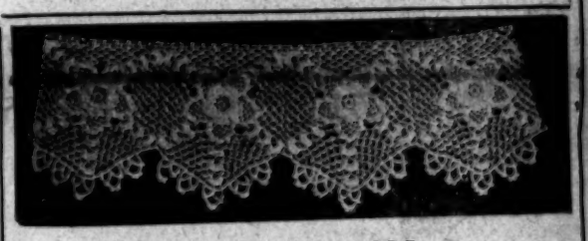
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(Eastern News Agency)

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SOLDIER BANDITS OVERRUN CITY OF FANCHENG, HUPEH

Wealthiest Homes Looted By Men On Rampage

(Independent News Service)

Siangyang, Hupeh, March 25.—Our twin city, Fancheng, which lies just across the Han river from here, has been burdened with an unusual number of nondescript "soldiers" ever since Lao Yang-jen's men were said to have been dispersed. It is no secret that these "soldiers" are nothing but bandits although it is said here that they did not belong to the big but rather to some smaller bands which had formerly operated in this vicinity.

Last night one "lien" (100 men) went on a rampage and looted about ten of the wealthiest homes on the main street. Having done so they marched out through one of the city gates and are now at large. This all happened shortly after midnight. As our mission Middle School for Girls is located near the scene of the disturbance it caused no little consternation and fear among the students and teachers. The exasperating part of it all is that in the city was hundreds of soldiers who are supposed to be guardians of the peace but nothing was done either to stop the looting or capture the villians. According to reports here, the arrival in Fancheng of soldiers from here (Siangyang) caused them to flee. We are still somewhat in suspense awaiting further developments.

HUNGTUNG SCHOOL ENROLLS RECORD STUDENT BODY

(China Press Correspondence)

Hungtung, Shansi, March 31.—The Hoste school of the China Inland Mission stands with an enrollment this term of 260 boys, all of whom live in the school. Founded in 1907, occupying restricted quarters inside the city until October 1920, the school now occupies a site outside the northeast corner of the city nearly 100 Chinese mow in area. Work upon the new plant began in 1917 and the last unit of the present group was finished at the end of 1922. The number of students now, which is nearly twice the total when the new buildings were first occupied, takes up every available room of the present buildings.

During the past year Mr. M. Graham Anderson, B. Sc., has been acting as principal. Last week a farewell reception was tendered him upon his return to Hotsin, where he resumes his former work. Having left Mrs. Anderson at Hotsin to carry on alone the work there, he has thrown himself into the work of the school here in an unusual way, taking two Chinese meals a day in the school with the Chinese teachers and his office having been a center to which the boys have come at almost all hours for friendly advice and spiritual help. That this self-denying service has been appreciated the growth of the school, the farewell words and scrolls have shown.

At about the same time a welcome has been given to the principal, Mr. Rowland Hogbew, who, with his wife and little daughter, has returned from a thirteen months' furlough in England. These two events were in charge of the Y.M.C.A. which too is growing with the growth of the school into larger and larger spheres of service. This society fed over a hundred of the poor on Christmas day last, and has in larger measure than ever before helped with the local church projects and will it is trusted, keep pace with the school in its growth and progress.

Robbers Shoot Up Exchange Shop; And Escape With $50

Armed robbers fired another fusillade of shots on Tuesday night when they robbed an exchange shop at 217-218 Alabaster Road, making the third time in the past week when daring bands of brigands used their pistols. In both other cases there were serious results, two men dying from wounds, and one being confined to hospital with serious injuries.

Six men, three armed with pistols, entered the shop and robbed the cash drawer of $50. They fired one shot to frighten the inmates as they entered, and, leaving they fired several more when they were followed by the owner of the shop and a Sikh watchman. They escaped.

WHERE SCORES DIED IN CHEMICAL EXPLOSION.

Above is pictured a general view of the Nixon Nitration Works and the Ammonite Company, at Nixon, N. J., where a score were killed and many injured in an explosion. Fifty of the injured were cared for in the hospital of the U. S. Government's Arsenal at Raritan, a few hundred yards away.

A Letter From London

Labor Cutting Its Coat—The Uncomfortable Commons—Foreign Musicians

London, March 4.—The Labor Government is this week cutting its coat according to the cloth. Its rent restriction policy is a case in point. Attempts to restore landlords' property in houses, after its partial confiscation during the war, lost the late Government three ministerial seats previously considered safe. Now the Labor Government finds its original scheme for disclaiming responsibility and leaving the matter to be threshed out through the medium of a private bill in committee, where it is in a minority, deprives it of the ability to satisfy tenants' aspirations for ownership. It is considering, therefore, the withdrawal of this private bill, with a view to the presentation of a Government measure which will enable it to place the Opposition in the dilemma of either abandoning its own profession or throwing out eminently votecatching provisions. The main question turns upon the extent to which the landlords are to be allowed to restore economic rents in houses under their control, this being a point which, if rejected, would afford Labor the most effective cry with which to appeal to the electorate. The new Government measure is expected to reduce, but not remove, the provision in the bill under withdrawal which restricts permissible increases in rents. It is thus to put Labor into a position of supporting a popular demand in moderate shape.

The House of Commons has gone on for so many centuries with only the inadequate accommodation of its present Chamber that it hardly realises how uncomfortable it is. There are only some 300 seats in the body of the hall for use by 615 members. The balance have to stand in the doorways or climb up into galleries which again are far too small for the purpose for which they are intended, namely to accommodate representatives of the press, members of the House of Lords, distinguished strangers and a reasonable number of the general public. Attention has been drawn prominently to the matter by disorderly scenes at the opening of the session, when members pushed past one another to make good claims to seats by placing cards upon them. James Sexton, Labor member for St. Helens, writes to the press that although sixth on the queue waiting outside the door at the beginning of the present session, he was so hustled in the rush to get inside that he failed to secure a seat. Mr. Speaker has now promised that disciplinary measures shall be taken to prevent the repetition of such occurrences. The fact, nevertheless, remains, that a bigger building is necessary, and will have to be provided very soon, either by fitting up the now disused Westminster Hall for this purpose, or by building another chamber.

Probably most people in England have been thinking that they were rid of the Irish question for good and all. The Free State Government seemed to be taking things in hand and matters to be settling down. But recently a conference of Irish men and women of the various Irish political and "Irish Ireland" organisations in England was held in Blackfriars. It was then decided to form a new Irish political organisation for Great Britain to be called "The Irish Freedom League," with the object of assisting to secure the independence of the Irish Nation. The present position of Ireland was said to be reduced to the degradation of a crippled English colony and the resolution which was passed delved back into the centuries and all the old watch words were brought forth again to uphold the teachings of Tone, Emmett, Pearce and Connolly. Some Irishmen are never so happy as when "colloguing."

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The recent decision of the Musicians' Union to protest to the Ministry of Labor against allowing the orchestra of the Austrian State Opera Company to accompany the singers at Covent Garden is in some ways very amusing. The recent parliamentary elections were claimed as showing decisively that the people were against protection and in favor of Free Trade. One would like to know how many of the Musicians' Union voted Free Trade, i. e., Liberal or Labor. The great majority, no doubt, yet what is this attempt to prohibit the entry of Austrian musical talent but the most drastic form of protection? It is much more drastic than the 33⅓ percent tax levied on motor cars and watches. Fortunately for the Minister of Labor he was saved from making a decision by the Austrians themselves who have decided that there are "insurmountable obstacles." Music lovers will be sad, as Vienna opera is known to be second to none in the world.

One always heard that the prime objectors to "summer time" were the farmers who could not control their cows' milking hours or advance the time for the dew to dry off the grass. But it would appear that here are others who not only object to any extension of "summer time" but who wish for its total repeal. The Theatrical Managers Association have appealed to the Home Secretary that "the various section of the community should be free to conduct their particular business in accordance with normal and national conditions of climate and without interference by legislation." Theatrical enterprise, they say, is always precarious, and when the public is encouraged to remain out of doors by the extension of the hours of daylight, then obviously the theaters fail to fill. The protest has been drawn forth by the popular agitation for an extension of daylight saving both at the beginning and end of summer.

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The Faculty of Arts has hit on a novel scheme in order to discover what value the public places on works of art in contradistinction to the opinion of the artist or the art critic. The faculty is inviting its members to submit one work which may be in any medium and may be a drawing, engraving, print, painted picture, sculpture, etc., for exhibition at the faculty's gallery during April and May. It is part of the scheme that the public is to have an opportunity of putting its own price on a work and obtaining it at that price without reserve. During the run of the exhibition the secretary will receive sealed offers. When these are opened the exhibits will go to the purchasers making the highest offers. For every offer made a red seal will be placed on the exhibit, but this will be the only indication of the popularity of any particular work.

FIGHTING LOOMS NEAR WUCHOW; FEAR GEN. LUK

Many Casualties Reported In Battle 20 Miles From City

(China Press Correspondence)

Wuchow, Kwang-Sai, March, 31.—There is immediate danger of fighting at Wuchow between the local General, Wong Shiu-hung, and a section of the Constitutional forces from Canton, under the command of General Chan Tin-tai. Fighting took place yesterday between these forces at Do-sing, twenty miles below Wuchow. Many casualties are reported by both sides.

It seems that General Chan Tin-tai was ordered by Dr. Sun to proceed to the East River and attach a section of General Chan Kwing-mings army. This he refused to do for lack of funds. Being unable to get financial aid from the Yunnanese forces in Canton, he decided to attach Wuchow in order to gain substantial help for his army. General Wong Shiu-hung who is a Kwang Sai sympathiser but at present pro-Sun Yat-sen, and in charge of Wuchow district, resisted the advance of General Chan at Do-sing and is reported to have temporarily stopped the attack against Wuchow.

It is freely reported that General Luk Wing-ting is sending an army from Nanning to possess Wuchow. In this case General Wong will have his hands full to hold the City against invasion from both sides. General Luk has taken Lauchau and Kwei-lin and has been gathering his forces for several months to re-capture Wuchow from the pro-Sun forces. It seems certain that Wuchow will change hands again very soon. Fighting of a serious nature is expected daily.

General Wong has opened the trade routes and maintained peace during the past eight months and had begun the tearing away of the City walls and the building of wide streets and roads. It seems that his good works in behalf of Wuchow must stop even before he had accomplished it.

There is considerable excitement at Wuchow and much speculation as to what may really happen. Troops are constantly on the move and have taken up their positions in the forts on the hills surrounding the City.

There are no Foreign gunboats at Wuchow at present.

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SCIENTISTS STUDY STRANGE DISEASE IN SUCHOWFU

P.U.M.C. Doctors Experimenting With 'Kalaazar'

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchowfu, April 4.—An Asiatic disease, very prevalent in this part of China, has been attracting the attention of medical men for several years. It is known as Kalaazar. The Peking Union Medical College has on more than one occasion sent experts to Suchowfu to investigate.

Just recently Drs. Chas W. Young and Marshall Hertig, both of the P.U.M.C. arrived in our city. They are accompanied with a large staff, and bring a complete laboratory equipment with them.

The citizens are greatly astonished at the large number of animals they have brought, guinea pigs, rats, monkeys etc. for their tests. They are provided with a motor car, as they expect to extend their investigations over a wide area. The purpose of this mission is to make a field study of this terrible disease, hoping to discover the method of transmission and to devise methods of prevention.

They are making their headquarters at the Presbyterian Mission Hospital here. This hospital has been treating the disease successfully for a number of years, hundreds of patients having been cured. If left to itself the disease is usually fatal.

This whole section is remarkably free from robbers just now. The farmers are rejoicing in a timely rain which has broken the long drought and made possible the planting of soo-liang. Wheat is in fine condition.

France Repays Franc Credits

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 7.—M. de Lasteyrie, the ex-Minister of Finance, speaking at Tulle today, stated that the foreign credits, which were employed to break the offensive against the franc, had been entirely repaid with the result that the gold reserve in the Banque of France remained intact.

Hwanghsien News Notes

(China Press Correspondence)

Hwanghsien, March 31.—Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, one of the Senior couples in our station, have just departed for Chefoo and Shanghai, whence they will go to America for furlough. Dr. and Mrs. Ayers have been in China over twenty years and have lived in only this one station. He has built up a good medical work and a first class hospital. Beside this hospital for men and women outside the city, there is a medical clinic inside the south suburb that is attended by upwards of one hundred daily. Dr. and Mrs. Ayers will be greatly missed from our station.

Hwanghsien has just had a change of officials. The former official was accused before the governor of the province as inefficient, etc., by the head of the bureau of education for this county. This official was removed and a new man sent to take his place. In this part of Shantung, the people are absolutely free from banditry and there is little lawlessness. The people are mostly wealthy and it seems would be good subjects of attack, but there has been peace in this county for the last few years. The officials evidently have the situation well in hand.

The Baptist college at this place is very popular among the people. There are about eight or nine hundred pupils this year and there seems to be a good school spirit.

The people are anxious for an education, especially in schools conducted by foreigners.

The wheat is getting greener daily and it bids fair to be a good crop this spring. The spring has been exceedingly dry, but the crops have not been seriously affected. With a few more good rains, the wheat will give good prospects.

Dutch Governor Visits Gen. Wood

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 8.—M. Dirk Fock, the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, was entertained by Governor-General Wood today. Mr. Fock is making a tour of the Philippines in return for General Wood's recent visit to Java.

Statement re STEWART EVANGELISTIC FUND

As has been formerly announced, I have resigned from the work of the Stewart Evangelistic Fund, and am sailing soon to join my family in Los Angeles, and therefore request that no further correspondence in connection with the Fund work be addressed to me.

I have just lately returned to China for a brief time to attend to Fund matters which have been under my charge and this work is now completed, and attention is called to the following statement of audit, which covers the entire period of my relation to the administration of the Fund.

STATEMENT OF AUDIT

"We have examined the Books of the Milton Stewart Evangelistic Funds administered by Mr. J. H. Blackstone in Shanghai for the period commencing from the balance of the first quadrennium (1920) up to the end of the financial statement for 1923 and we certify that all expenditure has been correctly made in accordance with the budgets and that the Financial Statements are correctly drawn up in accordance with the Books and Vouchers: the balance on hand at date of this audit has been agreed with the Bank Statements and cash on hand.

"Exchange conversions between Gold dollars and Mexican dollars have been correctly made at market rate of the day. We have traced all funds received in Gold dollars from the statements of the Security Trust Gold Bank Account and have seen these accounted for in local Banks. All local Bank accounts have been agreed with the respective Bank Statements and found in accordance therewith in every respect.

"We have checked the whole of the financial transactions connected with the above reports with the Bank Statements, Books, Vouchers and other documents and have found everything in order. All these transactions have been accurately recorded and we certify the Reports signed by us as being correct in accordance therewith.

(Signed) "THOMSON & CO.,

"Chartered Accountants."

Full arrangements have been made for carrying on the work, which has been divided among various parties, and correspondence relating to the Fund in the future should be addressed as follows,—

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Address, China Conference Committee of the Stewart Evangelistic Fund
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Address, Stewart Evangelistic Fund,
20 Museum Road, SHANGHAI. (Until May 30)

(After June 1st)
Missions Building
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ADDRESS OF TRUSTEE.
The new address of the Trustee, Wm. E. Blackstone is, 1525 Columbia St., South Pasadena, California.

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When the Pirate Bootleggers Met Their Fair Young Queen

Those "Hard-Boiled Hi-Jackers" Got a Royal Reception They Hadn't Expected, for the Rum-Running "Cleopatra" Greeted Them with a Smile---and Two Loaded Pistols!

"It didn't take the 'guests' long to decide that the objects she held were two automatic pistols."

"Cleopatra, Queen of the Bootleggers," Otherwise Miss Grace C. Lythgoe, Who Called the Invading "Hi-Jackers'" Bluff.

QUEENS, take it from the inside observers, aren't what they used to be. Bruising Brewster in particular will vouch—ah! so sadly—for that fact.

In those romantic, radiant days when knighthood was furiously in flower, queens received their courtiers in one, and only one, fashion. They extended their delicately perfumed fingertips to be kissed; looked properly haughty and regal, and murmured a phrase of chilling, formal greeting.

But nowadays! The real queens of that humming young industry, Alcohol, are trim, business-like girls, many of them perilously pretty. Ten to one they pack a gat. They engineer and finance vast liquor deals, sometimes legal, often illicit. And when the occasion arises, they show their "courtiers," the hard-boiled whiskey pirates, just where they get off. Taking no chances, these same queens—and there are quite a few—back up their prestige with a few well-chosen remarks and a leveled "cannon" or two.

This is no fanciful dream of America's "temperance" era. It is cold, unhysterical fact. If you don't believe it, just get hold of one of that gang (including Bruising Brewster) which tried to hold up the boat and grab the luscious, aromatic cargo of "Cleopatra," literal "Queen of the Bootleggers." Complete mistress of the situation, "Cleopatra"—can you wonder?—is laughing yet.

Being the focal figure in the extraordinary incident, "Cleopatra" must be described before any further account of her triumph is entered upon. "Cleopatra" is merely her nickname, her real one being Miss Grace C. Lythgoe, of California—once upon a time. Now the State isn't big enough to hold her, and she has actually taken "the world for her oyster," or, rather, for her highballs, cocktails and "stingers."

By sheer initiative, perseverance and skill, she has extended her domain from drink-drenched Nassau in the beautiful Bahamas to the great Scottish and Irish distilleries, and from "prohibition" New York to equally "prohibition" California.

Not that she personally sets her dainty foot on every intervening bit of ground or wave. But her influence is felt wherever a cork is drawn and "three fingers" poured, since the prospective celebrant may muse, "Perhaps this bottle came from 'Cleopatra'!"

Many things could be more improbable, for "Cleopatra" is no small-time bootleg piker, but a person who handles—surely, calmly, coolly—a million-dollar business. Recently in Paris she bought enough whiskeys, wines and cordials to quench an elephant's thirst, as simply as though she were purchasing a hair-net. And she paid for it "spot cash," in real money, the bulk of it earned in her amazing rum-running adventures.

Any young woman barely out of the debutante category who can pull tricks like that must be a tough proposition. She must have calloused hands and a deep, vulgar voice, and dress like a waterfront hanger-on. At least, that's what you might think. But, oh, how wrong you would be!

"Cleopatra" is the exact opposite of these things. Gifted with a dusky loveliness—hence her nickname—her face's graceful oval superbly frames the aristocratic curve of her nose. Liquid gray eyes light up an expression which varies from moment to moment with the charming whimsicality of a child—a child whose juvenile humor can harden into rigid maturity during "business hours."

When "business" is over, "Cleopatra" becomes another person. She does not talk shop, but, instead, discusses the latest novel "crowned" by the French Academy; tells you how much she enjoys Beethoven; opines that the Venus de Milo is easier to look at than a billboard. In short, she displays a mind several notches above the barnacle line of her squatty yawl, which she operates herself.

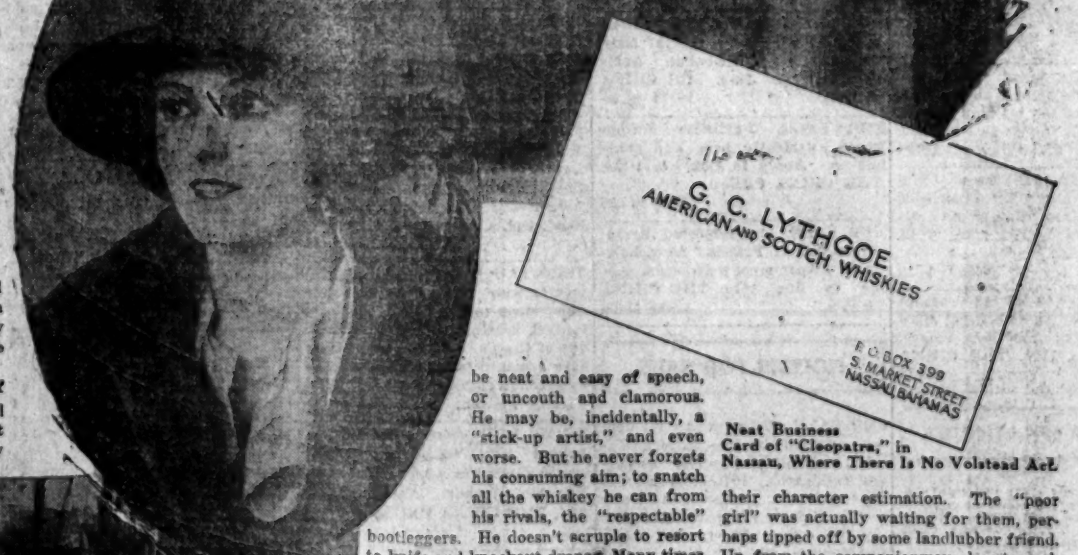
A London journalist, eager for "copy" and gifted with a well-trained news nose, ran down "Cleopatra" and wrote up her picturesque personality. Then her fame began to spread. People gasped when they heard that this romantic, slender maiden lived for months at a time, alone and unprotected, save for her dog, Bruce, in Nassau, among grafters and criminals, crooks and gunmen. They gasped even more at the idea of "such a nice girl" being brought into daily contact with the most desperate characters in the "booze business."

She represents, they further learned, two of the most powerful liquor firms in London. Neatly engraved cards modestly announce her activities. And whenever her yawl, humorously named the "Spiritus Frumenti" (which is high Latin for hootch), careens into a harbor, the wise ones know what is up. "Cleopatra" is running true to form again.

Recently she ran true to form—with variations — right under Uncle Sam's very nose. Leaving Nassau with her craft's hold full of highly desirable rye, "Cleopatra" picked a spot beyond the ten-mile limit, where she and her "wet goods" might sit pretty and await the thirsty. But—the "Frumenti" had become too famous for her mistress' own good. The whiskey-pirates, technically and natively known as "Hi-Jackers," were sitting pretty, too, near shore.

Miss Edith Stevens, as She Appeared When Acquitted of a Charge of Conspiring in Rum-Running, After Which She Abdicated from the Headlines as a "Queen."

Now a "Hi-Jacker" is a curious sort of creature. His is one of the dark and desperate trades engendered by disrespect for the Eighteenth Amendment. He may be neat and easy of speech, or uncouth and clamorous. He may be, incidentally, a "stick-up artist," and even worse. But he never forgets his consuming aim; to snatch all the whiskey he can from his rivals, the "respectable" bootleggers. He doesn't scruple to resort to knife and knockout drops. Many times his path is stippled with blood.



Neat Business Card of "Cleopatra," in Nassau, Where There Is No Volstead Act.

The odd part of all this is that the mainspring of the "Hi-Jacker's" maraudings is technically, legally free from stain. Under our current laws, whiskey is non-existent, and you can't steal anything that is nothing. Accompanying misdeeds—a stabbing, the purloining of a purse—may send the "Hi-Jacker" to jail or the pen. But when he drives off with a truckload of rare, old Scotch, he is neither civilly nor criminally prosecutable. He knows it, too!

The arrival of the "Frumenti" had been preceded by rumors of the cargo, her owner and the easy pickings to be had through a simple, little hold-up. "Here's a push-over!" exclaimed one of the toughest eggs of the clan. (It was none other than Brewster.) "A girl, all alone, except for a dog—a hold full of Grade A stuff—why, it's just like being shoved into a cellarful of pearls. Come on, Bo; let's go!"

Thereafter events moved with motion-picture speed. The "Hi-Jackers" piled into their rusty motor-boat, which, had it been a horse, would have been fairly snorting at the leash. Out into the harbor they sped, and over the side of the yawl they swarmed. So cocksure were they, and so ripe in experience, that they didn't bother to display firearms. After all, they only wanted the "poor girl's" treasure; they didn't want to scare her into heart-failure.

That was where they went wrong in their character estimation. The "poor girl" was actually waiting for them, perhaps tipped off by some landlubber friend. Up from the companionway she stepped, all alert brightness and business-like efficiency. She greeted her "guests" pleasantly, affably. She even smiled a little. But somehow they felt that not only did her politeness ring a little hollow, but that she might be kidding them.

"Cleopatra" looked like business. She talked business. She evidently MEANT business. Their last doubt fled when they noticed the gleaming objects which she held in her small, but muscular, fists. It didn't take the "guests" long to decide that those objects were two perfectly authentic, polished, vicious-looking, seven-shot, .32 calibre automatic pistols.

The imaginative reader will have little difficulty in guessing the upshot (without a shot fired) of the plot which got the poor, buffaloed bandits-in-name-only hot under the collar, yet simultaneously suffering from a bad case of cold feet. They went their way; "Cleopatra" went hers, headed for the balmy Bahamas, and only Bruising Brewster and his pals know, to this day, precisely what "Cleopatra" told them.

Brewster says he has about decided to give up his old trade, or "art," as he calls it. A nice, humble fruit-stand appeals to him more, or the shrill chant of the peanut-roaster's whistle.

"I made the grade"—thus Brewster—"and then tumbled, and that queen, 'Cleopatra,' was the one who did it. 'High-Jackers,' nothing! We were 'Low-Jackasses,' that's what we were!"

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Business and Official Notices

Reports of Birth of American Children

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EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
66744

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of ABBIE JANE PRATT, Deceased. : Cause No. 2403 : Estate No. 551 : NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Abbie Jane Pratt, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 9, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned:

STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Administrator,
2 Kiukiang Road,
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April 9, 1924. 66941

Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1924—Saturday, 12th April.

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A HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE
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PRICE $5 each

NOTE: No Guest's Ticket will be issued unless the name of the Guest is first declared.

The public entrance to the unreserved part of the enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the public may purchase entrance badges.

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All badges and tickets must be worn visibly.

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For Members and Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public in the Public Refreshment Room.

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The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-tei (East) Entrance Gates will not be closed except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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66919 A 9

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An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf, on Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

Mr. H. Schloten having resigned the position as Manager of the AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY Mr. W. Pflug has been appointed Acting Manager. Documents requiring two signatures will be signed by Mr. W. Pflug and Mr. J. Walther as Accountant, or by either of them and one of the Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors
AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY.
Shanghai, April 7th, 1924.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 3236
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Resolution I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the years ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase herein before authorised, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.) or as an alternative:

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principes outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matter connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, for due publication.

by order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1924.

MAGIC MACHINES

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS AT BUSINESS EXHIBITION
(Extract from London "Daily Mail")

The Central Hall, Westminster, was filled with efficiency experts for the opening of the Business Efficiency Exhibition.

But if the experts were human, their exhibits were more inhuman than ever.

One of the incredible machines was the Sundstrand Adding and Listing Machine. It only has 10 keys, and can be worked at impossible speed with one hand. When you press the keys the machine sorts the numbers out by a kind of black magic.

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OFFICIAL REMINDER

All Bondholders are reminded that the next drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 15. All bonds subscribed before noon on that day will participate in the drawing.

The largest reimbursement will amount to over $22,000.

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Business and Official Notices

LOST

A native Order, No. 4073, issued by the Hung Shing Bank, (恒興莊) due on 5th day of 3rd moon, for Taels 406.92, has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against accepting the aforesaid Order, as it has been nullified at the Bank concerned.

TING SING 鼎新荷國啓
66934

Gordon & Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 7 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, 14th April, 1924, at 3.30 p.m. precisely.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 7th to 15th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PERCY T. HILLMAN,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 7th April, 1924.
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MANAGING DIRECTOR
66693 A 13

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.
5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1924, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
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An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessels will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtsze Pootung Wharf at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924, when Messrs Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
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TAIPING RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED.

(Incorporated 1913)

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Agents, Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Co., Ltd., No. 2 Kiangse Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 9th of April, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the board,
HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.
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Great Spring Sale

until April 15, by China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (*not the new small shop; but the 3-roomed one, please note*) of

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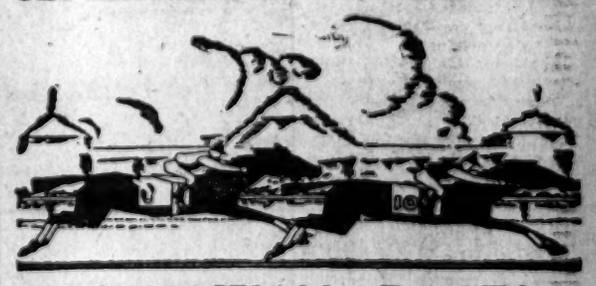

KIANGWAN RACES
106th MEETING
19th and 21st April, 1924
(Saturday and Monday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp Daily.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS
ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 10th April, 1924, at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.
ENTRY forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 8, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.025
Native Interest	06
Copper Cash	262,300
Shanghai Gold Bar	295.70
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	74.40
New York on London	483⅞
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅛
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69
Demand	69¼

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69¼
Demand buying on America	70⅛
Demand selling on London	3/2¼
Demand buying on London	3/2⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	72.00	72.00
7th Year 6%	69.00	69.70
9th Year 6%	81.70	81.50
6% Consolidated	68.50	68.40
7% consolidated	74.40	74.40
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	25.50	25.50

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.32

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 8, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 95.00
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.15
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,150.00
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tls. 60.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 91.00 June
New Engs. (Pref.) Tls. 5.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.50
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.15

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 8, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 76.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.00 June
Tls. 27.50 June
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following cable quotations yesterday from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd. $114 sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. $245 nominal.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf $164 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Ltd. $150 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Old) $35 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (New) $7 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (Old) $20 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (New) $13 nominal

China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. $248 nominal.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. $526 buyers.

Queensland To Make Two Loans In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—The Bank of England has issued the prospectus of the new Queensland Loan. The lists will close on April 24.

The loan is being issued for the conversion of the 5½ percent 1924 Loan of £4,765,000 and also of the 4 percent Loan of £7,939,000, due on July 1. Holders of these loans will be offered in exchange 5½ percent inscribed stock due in 1926-29 on cash payment of 10 percent. Cash applications will be received at 89½ percent on payment of 10 percent on application and 89½ percent on July 1.

ANGLO-GERMAN DYE PROPOSITION NOT TO BE REVIVED

Despite Official Reports Of Abandonment, Plan Still "Is Lying On Table"

Washington, Feb. 27.—Despite recent official reports of the abandonment of the proposed Anglo-German dye combine a feeling was evidenced here today in well informed circles that the project has merely been postponed and will yet be consummated. The proposed agreement, it is believed, is not dead but is "lying on the table."

Fears of political consequences, both domestic and international, it is thought, caused the British Dyestuffs Corporation to forego for the time being the arrangement which has been the subject of two years' negotiation and under which the corporation would have a monopoly of German dye distribution in England and would divide foreign territory with the German producers. In some quarters the prediction is made that the subject will be brought up again in about two months.

OPPOSITION IN ENGLAND

Popular opposition manifesting itself in England against British dye interests joining hands with the Germans just as the new Labor Government assumes power is thought to have been the most powerful factor in deferring the consummation of the agreement. In England, it is said, the public has been unable to grasp the idea that British and German dye industries should combine after the years of propaganda for dyestuffs production in England independent of foreign sources of supply. As a matter of fact, it is felt that the British Dyestuffs Corporation would have all to gain and little to lose through the proposed arrangement with the Germans, but it is thought that until the new British Government is on a firmer footing no attempt will be made to demonstrate that fact to the public.

According to close observers of the dye situation the British Dyestuffs Corporation has never been a very profitable venture, but with a monopoly of German dye distribution in England it would be safe from competition either from German or American dyes. The proposed agreement, it is understood, would provide that the earnings of the British end of the combine should be distributed among the British stockholders before there was any general dividend, so that the British interests would be tightly safeguarded, leaving to Germany mainly the future expansion of her dye industry as a return under the agreement.

FRENCH OPPOSES PACT

French opposition to the merger of British and German dye interests was manifested vociferously, despite the Franco-German agreement which is already in effect. However, it is thought that the British would prefer to avoid giving the French Government offense in this matter when it is possible that a government more friendly to Great Britain may be in power before very long.

Notwithstanding reports that the German dye interests are planning to send representatives to this country in an effort to work out some agreement with the American dye industry the belief here is that there is no chance of such an agreement being effected. Under present conditions it is felt that the domestic industry has little to fear from German dyes in the home market and there would be little inducement to a combine.

Business In Tokio Is Not Yet Normal

Tokio, April 1.—The quarter end's bank clearances in Tokio were much less activu and expansive than in the same period of last year. That Tokio has not yet reached normalcy is well demonstrated by the figures given out yesterday by the Tokio Bankers' Clearing House.

The number of bills cleared during the past week was up to 149,353 against 182,441 for the same period last year. There was a decrease by 33,088. The value of the bills cleared reached Y.456,115,747.68 against Y.733,379,604.46 for the same period of last year. There was a falling off by Y.277,263,856.78.

The balance of the quarter end was also smaller than in the same time last year. The week's balance amounted to Y.107,233,345.49 against Y.136,816,447.02 for the same time last year. There was a falling off by Y.29,583,201.53.

Consolidated Rubber Estates

The annual general meeting of the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd. was held yesterday afternoon.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

The result of the year's working shows an increase of over Tls. 55,000 over the profit for the previous year, which, I think, you will agree is very satisfactory indeed. This gratifying result is principally due to the improved sale price—the effect of restriction—also to the satisfactory forward sale made last year for the delivery of 4 tons monthly July-December, 1923 at 60¾ cts. per lb.

Our output for the year exceeded the estimate by some 71,178 lbs. but I might say that the crop figures include two quarters' allowance which were taken over from a neighboring estate. With regard to the current year's crop, the estimated amount of 761,500 lbs. as shown in the report is subject to revision under the reassessment of standard production. The exact details of the scheme as affecting our estates are not yet to hand, but it is quite likely that our allowance will be less than the amount stated.

While on the subject of restrictions, the Directors of this Company would like to associate themselves with the remark made by the Chairman of the Anglo-Dutch Java Plantations at the recent annual meeting of that Company regarding the attitude of the Dutch East Indies vis-a-vis restriction. It is well known that while British producing countries reduced their 1923 outputs by some 40,000 tons, the Dutch East Indies increased theirs by an almost equivalent amount, thus greatly nullifying the benefits which we all hoped to derive as the result of restriction. After nearly 18 months' working, I think it can be safely said that the scheme has been found to be practicable and it is to be hoped that our Dutch friends will see their way to fall in line rather than benefit themselves at the expense of the British producers. The rubber market at the present time is none too bright and I consider the future largely depends on the outcome of the efforts to secure co-operation of the Dutch producers.

The estates have made good progress during the year and the visiting agent's reports indicate a highly satisfactory state of affairs. Health conditions have been uniformly satisfactory and diseases and pests gave no cause for anxiety. Thinning out was proceeded with throughout the year on all the Company's properties, 7,400 trees being removed. The stand per acre is still very much above the average and further thinning out will take place during the current year.

The accounts call for no special comment. The profit for the year amounted to Tls. 108,170.01, which, added to the amount of Tls. 23,192.35 brought forward from last year, makes a total of Tls. 131,362.36. After deducting the amount of Tls. 22,500 interim dividend paid on October 15 last, there remains a balance of Tls. 108,862.36 to be dealt with and I hope you will approve of the Directors' recommendation for the appropriation of this amount as shown in the report.

Before concluding, the Directors wish to express their appreciation of the good work done by the managers and their staffs and they feel sure the proposed bonus will be readily agreed to by the shareholders.

If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented be accepted.

That the following recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of profit and loss account be accepted:

Pay final dividend of Tls. 0.15 per share (making 28% for the year)	Tls. 56,250.00
Place to general reserve	30,000.00
Pay bonus to estate staffs	3,000.00
Write off buildings	92.88
Write off machinery	79.82
Write off telephone	646.58
Write off motor vehicles	1,564.42
Write off live stock	240.45
Carry forward to next year's accounts	16,988.21
	Tls. 103,862.36

That Mr. E. T. Byrne be re-elected a Director of the Company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

GERMAN AMERICAN BOARD OF TRADE IS CONSTITUTED

Will Promote Financial Relations Between The Two Countries

New York, March 7.—Incorporation of the Board of Trade for German-American Commerce, Inc., was announced yesterday. Incorporation papers, approved by Justice Robert F. Wagner of the Supreme Court, have been filed with the Secretary of State at Albany.

It was pointed out by those interested in the Board of Trade that, while no well functioning central organisation of business men for the purpose of furthering financial and commercial relations between the United States and Central Europe, especially Germany, appears to have been in existence or even urgently needed before the war, conditions through and since the great upheaval have so changed that an agency of this sort has now become an absolute necessity.

PURPOSES DEFINED

Among the purposes of the new organisation are:

"To create a central organisation, which will operate with all persons, firms and corporations who are interested in trade and commercial relations between the United States and foreign countries, particularly Germany and other central European countries; to establish relations with manufacturers and merchants, financial industrial and technical institutions, both in the United States and in foreign countries, that are or desire to be engaged in importing and exporting; also to promote co-operation among boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other business and industrial organisations of the United States and foreign countries, and to assist in increasing their efficiency and extending their usefulness to secure and disseminate information regarding the needs and possibilities of the American market and of European markets; to give aid and advice to all those engaged in commerce between the United States and such foreign countries and to those who desire to exploit inventions or financial, commercial or industrial undertakings, and generally to assist American enterprise in foreign countries and foreign enterprise in the United States."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Those who, aside from a large number of other well known American business men actively interested in this organisation, form its first board of directors are: Alexander R. Andreae; Carl M. Bernegau, president Kunffel and Esser; Franz Borchmann; William N. Callender, Calender and Lynch; Hubert Cillis, Guardian Life Insurance Company; Karl Eilers; August Elmer, Elmer and Amend; Charles Ermelbauer, Botany Worsted Mills; Dr. K. G. Frank; Henry Heide, Henry Heide, Inc.; Hans Hinrichs, Hans Hinrichs Chemical Corporation; E. G. Hothorn, Hothorn-Litzrodt Corporation; Hermann Irion, Steinway and Sons; C. F. Koth, vice president Harriman National Bank; J. W. Mason, vice president American Surety Company; Robert C. Mayer and Co.; Herman A. Metz; Julius P. Meyer, Hamburg-American Line; H. H. A. Meyn; C. F. Rutgers; C. F. Rutgers and Co.; Dr. Emil Schill; Richard C. Schilling, American Mercedes Company, Inc.; Henry Schuengel, North German Lloyd; Henry F. Steneck, Steneck Trust Company; A. F. Stoeter; Max Stoehr, Stoehr and Sons, Inc.; M. E. Wedemann, D. Heydemann and Co.; Arthur Wiener, Atlantic Book and Art Corporation; Felix Wiener, Amplex, Inc., and Dr. W. P. Wirbelauer.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 7.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1 = 74.46 francs.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,160 B.
Chartered	$19
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$120 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$520 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	91/8
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$29
Star Ferry	H.$88 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	13
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$163
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95½ B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$162.50
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$113 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$13
	Old H.$20¾
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11½
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 59 B.
	New 36
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$248 S.
Green Island	H.$31½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 27 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 104 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 105 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$27
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5⅝
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5⅝ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.80
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
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L. ARDAYN.
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Kobe As A Silk Port

Return Of Silk Merchants From Yokohama

The leading silk merchants who went back to Yokohama last October will return to Kobe in a body. They include the Mitsui Bussan, Nihon Menkwa, Gosho, Yokohama Kiito and other large Japanese concerns, and Messrs. Sulzer, Rudolph & Co., Siber, Hegner & Co., Pila & Co., Strahler & Co. and other leading foreign merchants. These concerns did not attach much importance to the decision of the Kwansei manufacturers in favour of Kobe as a silk port and expected that they would ship their consignments to Yokohama if the companies went back to the port. But it was soon apparent this was a mistake. The manufacturers grew firmer in their attitude, and announced that not a bale would be shipped to Yokohama from the coming season. This a boycott from first class sericulturists, such as Gunze, Ayabe and others, whose manufactures enjoy a well-established reputation in the American market, and in the cases of the Mitsui and Nihon Menkwa the loss of such good customers as Skinner's, Cheney's and other mills. As a result, an arrangement has been made between these companies and the Yokohama Trade Rehabilitation Association, under which they are free to buy on the Kobe market. The Mitsui Bussan, which has its own packing equipment in the Toshin Warehouses, is preparing to fix up a conditioning apparatus, in the same way as the Suzuki Shoten, which has its own machine. Preparations are going forward at the Nihon Menkwa to provide one for the use of its Kobe office. The Gosho Company is said to have decided in favour of Kobe, where part of its conditioning plant will be sent. In these circumstances, the foreign silk merchants in Yokohama have decided to return at about the same time as the Japanese concerns. When this is an accomplished fact it is predicted that the shipments from Kobe will grow to double or treble their present volume.

DEPUTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

In connection with the Yokohama Specie Bank's boycott of the Kobe silk trade, the Kobe Chamber of Commerce sent its two vice presidents and a committee to Kyoto on Thursday to attend the conference of Chambers of Commerce in the Kinki district. The Kobe delegates reported on the situation and asked for the co-operation of the chambers in the district. A meeting is scheduled for Saturday at the Kobe Chamber, when prefectural and municipal officials of Kobe will participate and plans will be discussed as to the memorial to be presented to the Government, the attitude to be taken towards the Specie Bank, the organisation of a citizens' meeting, etc. Mr. Takikawa is in Tokio, where he is calling on the Departments of Finance, Agriculture and Commerce, and the Specie Bank, to direct their attention to the grave effect the withdrawal of the financial support will have on the silk trade of Kobe.

A committee of silk wholesalers at Kobe met at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, and then proceeded to the bank's office, where they saw the manager, who explained at their request the attitude of the main office. The committee asked for the manager's co-operation in a satisfactory settlement of the problem. They also dispatched a memorial to the President of the Specie Bank, requesting him to continue the support, and at the same time they sent the Premier, Finance Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Commerce a statement on the situation, accompanied with a copy of the memorial addressed to the President of the Specie Bank.

Mr. Ishibashi, Mayor of Kobe, who called on the Premier at Kyoto on Tuesday with Governor Hirafsuka and other gentlemen with regard to silk funds, is reported as stating that at the interview with the Premier, which lasted only twenty minutes, they could not go into the matter in detail, but that the Premier was much interested in the problem. He asked many things about Kobe's silk trade, and promised to consult with the Finance Minister on his return to Tokio. Mayor Ishibashi is willing to continue his support, but hopes that the merchants and manufacturers who have direct interests will lead the movement. He expects a report from Mr. Takikawa in Tokio, and according as things are going along there the City may be called upon to assist.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY MAY CHANGE LOCATION

May Use Water Power Because Of Coal Shortage

(Independent News Service)

Chengtu, Sze., March 18.—The entire Militia of the Kuang-an concentrated 5,000 or 6,000 men and fought the Shansi force on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of this month. The Shansi force having been beaten retreated towards Ngan-yoh. The people of Kuangan requested Divisional Commander Chen Ch'ih-ho to come back to defend the place.

The Ch'ih-min Electric Light Company in Sin-hai, the night before last as they ran out of coal, extinguished its lamps a little early. It is said, that the company next month will move to Chushih-kai outside of the East Gate, when it will produce electricity by using water power. Water turbines were brought up from Shanghai sometime ago. It is expected that the lamps will burn through the whole night in the future.

A Chungking message states that the enemy fearing to go to Chikang turned towards Tsen-ni (a town of Kueichow Province).

The Office of the Ch-en-Kuan Horse Road issues a notice saying that for every li of the road there will be needed 720 willow trees which must be more than 8 Chinese feet in height. These trees will be planted on the brook at the two sides of the road. Any professional man who can undertake this work may visit the office to consult about the price within three days. The man who plants them must insure their living. Director Lin does most things with his own hands, he surveys personally and draws pictures personally. According to his picture the road is 3 *chang* in width and at the two sides of it there are brooks 2 or 3 feet (Chinese) deep and a path by the brook about 3 feet (Chinese) wide on which people will walk.

A Hankow letter says that after the capture of Chengtu Inspector-General Wu Pei-fu telegraphed to Inspector-General Hsiao Yao-nan that the road in Szechuan is too difficult for military communications and that Chwan-Ngau Railroad (from Szechuan to Hepeh) should be quickly built. Hsiao receiving the telegram immediately appointed two members of the Hupeh Military Surveying Office to survey at Shashih. The organisation is said to be securing the capital funds from Szechuan and Hupeh people.

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Chief Manager.

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22 The Bund

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Manager.

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Established 1824

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Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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WEATHER

Cloudy, mild and variable weather. Southerly winds to the North of Shantung. Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Unsteady winds in the South, with local fog.

A Significant Development Of The Sino-Russian Conference

THE Sino-Russian negotiations have apparently broken down or have been suspended for a considerable time but out of it all there may develop a reconciliation between Chihli and Fengtien which undoubtedly is of far greater importance to China than a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Chinese Republic and Soviet Russia. Although nothing definite has as yet developed in the direction of a reunion of the forces of Loyang and Mukden, there is indication of important developments in view of recent news dispatches from Peking stating that delegates have been appointed to open a conference.

Although many columns have been published in the papers giving the various views of the interested parties regarding the causes for the break-down in the Sino-Russian negotiations, the significant reason for the rupture from the standpoint of China lies in the disunity of China. Peking politicians apparently were more interested in discrediting each other and in playing politics than in unitedly working for the best interests of their country in obtaining a bargain with an important foreign Power. China was not of course responsible for all of this, for Soviet Russia has descended to the lowest possible political methods in connection with her negotiations for resumption of diplomatic relations with China. When the Soviet overturned the government of the Czars there was much talk of new methods of diplomacy from the standpoint of Russia. Open covenants, openly arrived at, was to be the slogan of the new day and the Communist commissars started out by publishing all of the secret agreements which had been negotiated by the late czarist government.

But regardless of this, close observers in the Far East have not been able to detect any great differences in the diplomatic activities of present day Russia from those of the old. When Mr. Joffe came to China he immediately got in touch with all of the revolutionary elements in China and finally when he failed to obtain action at Peking he came to Shanghai and made a separate agreement with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. After Mr. Joffe passed from the scene, Mr. Karakhan came along and adopted the methods of Joffe. He negotiated with General Chang Tso-lin at Mukden first. Then he went to Peking for a try at the Central Government but at the same time he sent agents to talk to Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton. In addition to this he has adopted the worst methods of old diplomacy by stirring up the student radicals in the national capital through the offering of the Russian share of the Boxer Indemnity—regarding which he really has nothing to say at the present time—to the students for educational and other purposes. The sending of troops into the Chinese territory of Mongolia also does not speak well for the new methods of diplomacy to which Moscow is supposed to be adhering.

However all of this does not serve to conceal the fact that China's chief trouble in this connection as well as in many others is her own weakness due to disunity. Whatever grievance the world may have against modern Russia it must be admitted that Russia is a United Nation. The Russia which joined in the world against the Central Powers in 1914 broke up in the middle of the struggle. Friends turned to enemies almost overnight and there developed one of the bitterest internal struggles that any nation has ever faced, but Russia buried her internal troubles in the face of outside aggression and became a united country.

China has failed miserably in this connection even in spite of the friendly assistance which was offered by the Powers at the Washington Conference. Instead of taking advantage of her great opportunity for reconstruction and rehabilitation which came after and even during the war China continued her useless and purposeless internal squabbles which have accomplished nothing but a further weakening of the country. If the break-down of the negotiations with Russia now have the effect of reuniting the two strongest elements in North China, this should be preliminary to a general reunification of the whole country. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the other "independents" could have no hope of holding out against a united North. Perhaps there is hope for China after all!

More Trouble In The Ruhr

THE combined operation throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland for the purpose of suppressing secret societies was something that could have been foreseen weeks ago. Ever since the Allied occupation there has been a considerable degree of bitterness, and a dogged resistance of the attempts of the Allies, especially of France to make the occupation sufficient of an inducement to force Germany to make the payments demanded of her. Coincident with this, there has been the sullen determination to evade as many as possible of the provisions of the peace treaty, particularly those regarding the disarmament of Germany. This has been continued to such a degree that one of the main objects of the reappointment of a military commission undoubtedly has been to maintain a further check upon the arming of the population for the purposes of yet another struggle against the Allies. By means of secret societies the spirit of resistance has been fostered to such an extent that those in control of the Allied occupation must recently have been having an anxious time of it. Especially must this be the case in view of the recent utterance of the German Chancellor that Germany must be prepared to make material sacrifices. To those in the occupied territory this means nothing short of unconditional surrender, a sad ending to the efforts they have consistently made since the signing of the peace treaty.

That M. Poincare is not prepared to regard matters lightly is evidenced by his warning to the German Ambassador that a fresh conflict would have fatal consequences, including a suspension of all the present working agreements, and possibly the non-participation of the occupied territories in the forthcoming German elections. The latter point is, academically speaking, the more serious, for if France were driven to this action, it would involve the most serious interference with German sovereignty that has taken place since the war. From a practical point of view, however, the retaliatory measure of automatically cancelling all the present working agreements represents an even more serious threat. It would involve sooner or later the perfecting of new arrangements in which Germany might fare very much worse than she does under the present system. For there are indisputable signs that even amongst those Allies who were at first dubious as to Germany's ability to pay, there has been a very real strengthening of opinion to which the report of General Dawes contributed in no small degree.

The Marvels Of Science

JUST as the possibilities of musical composition are virtually limitless, so there seems to be no limit to the range of human inventive genius. The discoveries that have been made in the latter part of the nineteenth century and the first quarter of the twentieth could never have been dreamed of in the philosophy of those who have preceded us, and still there is no apparent finality to the wonders which science is continually unfolding before our gaze. In yesterday's issue was published a suggestive message from London which told us that a man's heartbeats, broadcast from Pittsburgh, have been heard in London. One contemplates with a sense of awe the degree of scientific research which renders such a result possible, and it suggests the reflection that if a tithe of the resources of science applied to the perfection of titanic engines of destruction were to be directed along constructive channels for the betterment of humanity, the world would be a far happier place to live in than it is at the present time, with alarming reports filling the columns of the world's newspapers that science is preparing the way for the warfare of the future being waged on a yet grander scale in the sense of destruction than has yet been witnessed.

The London message which forms the subject-matter of this article suggests a question. Did you ever notice odd, shadowy effects when you were walking past a picket-fence and looking through the palings at another similar fence? When listening to an organ, did you ever hear a queer throbbing in the tones. Did you ever wonder how the pattern got on "watered" silk, and why it changes when you move it about? These are all examples of what physicists call "beats," due to the interference of one set of impulses with another. The conditions required for their production and the possible uses to which they may be put are described in a New York radio journal by Mr. W. Palmer Powers, of Stevens Institute of Technology. Beats, says Mr. Powers, are produced when two regular periodic impulses exist simultaneously, provided the periods of the impulses are slightly different. He uses the word impulse, he explains, to indicate any sort of disturbance. He goes on: "To those who are familiar with radio, the idea is easily understood. For example, a 3,000,000-cycle wave associated with a 2,999,999-cycle wave will produce a beat frequency of 1,000. If the component impulses are not simple waves, the resultant will, of course, be irregular. However, as long as the component impulses repeat regularly, the resultant will be some form of beating impulse. The frequency of the resultant is always equal to the difference of the component frequencies. In electrical work it is quite usual to employ smooth waves and, as a consequence, the resultant wave is also smooth. In other fields it is not convenient to use smooth waves, but it is possible to employ some sort of regular recurring sequence of events and thus make possible the production of beats."

We are able to detect beats in sound, provided the components are distributed with respect to time. For example, two strings vibrate with slightly different frequencies; the result is an audible beating effect. We are able to detect beats visually if the components are distributed with respect to space. For example, lay off a few marks regularly spaced on a piece of paper and repeat the process on the same paper, using a slightly different spacing. The result will show regular beats which, of course, are visible. We are able to detect beats by our sense of feeling, if the components are distributed with respect to time and are capable of producing appreciable motion. For example, in a certain piece of machinery there may exist two independent vibrations due to the natural period of certain parts of the structure. These two vibrations result in a slow and regular beating of the machine as a whole. By placing the hand on the frame of the machine, this effect is readily detected. Sound beats result when two tuning-forks of slightly different pitch are operated simultaneously; when two strings of a musical instrument are slightly out of tune; when two electric currents of slightly different frequencies are applied simultaneously to a telephone receiver.

One could extend this list with little effort and analysis would doubtless lead to interesting results. These will possess one feature in common. In each case there will be found two or more sound disturbances, each having a regular period. Visual beats result from the existence of two series of regularly spaced marks, each series having a slightly different spacing, or when two picket-fences, or two window-screens, are seen in the same line of sight. They also result when we observe the spokes of a wheel through the spokes of another, as, for example, on a passing automobile, or when we look at one electric fan through the blades of another, both being in motion. Beats may be seen in motion-pictures of automobile wheels, airplane propellers, etc., due to the fact that the time between exposures is not far from the time between similar positions of the spokes or propeller blades. The mottled effects in some of the most beautiful fabrics are frequently due to the existence of two layers. These peculiar and changeable effects are the results of two more or less regular fabrics constantly changing in relative position. Beats are visible in the natural folds of a lace curtain, due to the overlapping of two or more layers of fabric.

These things must have been unconsciously noticed at some time or other by most people, although they could not record their observations in terms of scientific description. But in order to appreciate a radio concert given by an accomplished singer, one need not be a radio expert himself, and the conquests of science may thus be brought to our doors without our being required to master the technicalities associated with science. So far as radio is concerned, it promises to become a daily part of civilised life everywhere. We take pleasure in the fact that we were first to arouse public interest in broadcasting, and although interest for the time being has abated, that interest promises to be revived at no distant date. At all events, our efforts have been instrumental in enlisting the enthusiasm of five or six amateurs, who will form the nucleus of a wider organisation in due course of time. There can be no question that the reactions of radio on the life of a community will in time be most far-reaching.

The Postponed Tour

THE announcement of another colonial tour by the Prince of Wales, this time to South Africa, was interesting as a further example of the policy which has been followed of late years of enabling all the British Colonies to obtain what may be termed a personal acquaintance with the future ruler of the British Empire. For practically two and a half months the prince would have been in South Africa where he would undoubtedly have received as warm a welcome as he has in the other parts of the British Empire. With a personality which ensures his popularity with all with whom he comes in contact, the Prince has been spoken of as Britain's best ambassador, and, undoubtedly, he has that happy faculty of creating friends wherever he goes. In that he has proved himself a remarkably fine asset to his country and the reports of his visits to other countries have proved that his personal charm has been well nigh irresistible.

The wisdom of a policy which sends the Prince on these long voyages cannot be for one moment discounted. Apart from the fact that by these trips he embodies that British instinct to go abroad which has made Britain the colonising power she is, the future Emperor of Great Britain is afforded more than a mere hearsay knowledge of the people over whom he must eventually rule. And in these days when the monarchical form of government is regarded with but the faintest approval, the establishment of a personal popularity tends greatly to strengthen the chances of the maintenance of that form of government.

But a new aspect has been given to the whole matter by the sudden development in South African politics which will lead to a postponement of the tour. Any danger that the visit of the scion of the royal house could be used by one political party or the other to its own advancement is something to be avoided. Nevertheless we have no doubt that when he does go to South Africa he will receive as hearty a welcome as he has elsewhere in the British Empire.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE INFINITE IN THE FINITE

Robert Browning, who had the highest good fortune in love, must be counted among its great interpreters. He saw it in its widest relations, in its deepest significance, in its highest reaches of joy and attainment. To him, as to Dante, Shakespeare, and the other masters of life and art, the secret of life lies deeper than the intellect, and has its seat in the soul. Below the action of the mind, consciously directed to ends consciously selected, there lie the deeps of being, out of which rise the great impulses, the master passions, the inspirations and enthusiams which give life its color and movement.

There the tides of life rise and fall as they flow from and return to the sea of being upon which all things float in sublime stability; for every life, as Emerson believed, is an inlet into the universal life; and while each man keeps his soul in eternal integrity, he is for ever part of a spiritual unity which is the divine nature of things.

In quiet hours, when what is called inspiration breathes on a human spirit, and that spirit vibrates into a music unheard before, the finite and the infinite blend for a moment, and a fresh wave of life flows into the sphere of mortal striving and seeking. A poet whose genius was of the blithest and wittiest, but who knew, as all poets must, the touch of the mystery and pathos of living, once said, before a cheerful fire in the freedom of friendly talk, that he knew how he wrote verse, but not how he wrote poetry. Writing poetry, he added, is like wading into the sea. You are chilled and reluctant, and tempted to turn back; and while you stand hesitating a great wave rolls in from the infinite and bears you out—you know not how nor whither.

Far below the plane of conscious thinking and acting these secret passages open out into the vast mysterious deeps whence life comes and to which life returns. We skirt the shores of these abysses with daring thought, with watching of signs and seasons, of the rising and setting of stars, with long and painful vigils of study; but how narrow are the limits of our knowledge, and how far off lie the ultimate truths from the heights which we have climbed with painful step! The wisest of the children of men must still say, "with the most ignorant, "Thy sea is so vast and my ship is so small!"

It is this environing mystery that touches the commonest things with poetry and makes each inanimate object a point of departure for the imagination. "All poetry," wrote Ruskin, "is the problem of putting the infinite into the finite." As the boy in his wildest play has sudden intimations of the greatness of the tasks which await him in manhood and the inspiration which is to come with them, and feels his heart leap as if a bugle were sounded from some height in his future, so to the most unimaginative there come at times swift lifting of the veil, stirrings of wings in the air, mysterious hints and suggestions of worlds not realised; while to the imaginative and spiritually minded all paths are haunted by unseen presences, and the solid earth seems but a film behind which moves the vaster reality of which it is part.

That larger world lies so near that a child's hand often holds the door ajar for a moment. A shout of recognition, a cry of distress, the sudden breaking of light on a face when the soul is touched, the pressure of a hand, an unexpected glimpse of sky through the trees, the splendour of a star emerging from a cloud, a breath of sweetness from unseen flowers—how many and how various are the things and times that on the instant make us aware of the infinite which fills and enfolds the finite, and in

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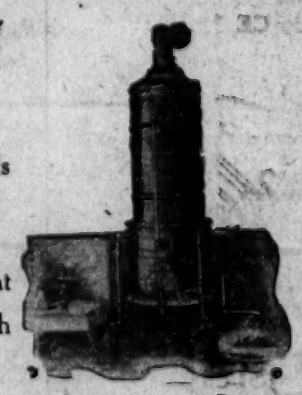

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AN ANNIVERSARY AND A MEMORY

(Contributed)

69 years ago today "Marse Robert," by his surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to Grant at Appomattox, brought to an end the bitter and sanguinary struggle with the Federal Government on the right of Secession. It was received with surprise and anguish by the Confederate Forces and mortification by their womanhood, but to Nations in the gallery it came not unexpectedly, for the overwhelming resources of the North could but be a factor against which even the gallantry and valor of the Southerner assailed in vain. Lee, in whom humanity was all predominant, wisely allowed himself to be influenced by this consideration, for prolongation of hostilities after the hemming in of his forces could not have brought any advantage commensurate with the loss of life that it would have entailed.

As at the cessation of the Great war in 1918, when to be "de rigueur" was to belittle Ludendorff, so with Lee. His enemies heaped obloquy on his head but the world recognised in him a military genius and the greatest leader produced on either side during the American Civil War.

Perhaps the readiest way to realise his greatness would be to compare him with others. Grant had a more dogged determination but was no master of strategem. His policy of attrition calls to mind the massed attacks of the Huns in the earlier days of the Great War. Sherman was a wanton destructor in his march from Atlanta to the Sea: God-fearing Stonewall Jackson, a brilliant tactician and marvellously intrepid, who unfortunately for the Southern cause, was killed before he had a real opportunity of revealing the height and breadth of his military genius. Of him it was related that "whereas Moses took 40 years to get the children of Israel through the Wilderness, "Old Jack" would have double-quicked them through in 3 days on half rations"; Jeb Stuart, that irresponsibly gay and lovable cavalry leader, boisterous as March yet fresh as May, who in one of his destructive raids on the enemies communications, sent a telegraphic message to the Quarter Master-General of the Federal forces at Washington complaining of the bad quality of the mules furnished to Burnside's Army: all have made their mark in history but none combined all the qualities that made Robert E. Lee one of the greatest Captains of War. It may perhaps be bold to class him with Napoleon and Wellington, but if tried by Moltke's precept that the junction of two armies on the field of battle is the highest achevement of military genius, then Lee stands out as one of the greatest soldiers of all time. It is noteworthy that Napoleon although he several times attempted this operation against inferior numbers, never except at Ulm was completely successful, Lee succeeded not only against Pope, but at Games' Mill, at Fredericksburg and against "Fighting Joe" Hooker at Chancellorsville; and in each case with the same result of surprising his adversary.

Lee's greatness was his devotion to his troops. No commander was ever more careful of his men and never had care for the comfort of an army given rise to greater devotion. "Le Petit Caporal" enjoyed a similar adoration but the womanhood of France hated him. Perhaps the brightest feature of the South were the wonders performed by their womenfolk and throughout the War there was never a bitter cry against Lee for the loss of husband, brother or son. Lee was worthy of the love his men had for him, for he shared all their hardships and almost his greatest pleasure during the days of want was to forward to the sick and wounded the delicacies and comforts sent him by admiring countryfolk. He was constantly calling to the attention of the authorities their wants and making every effort to provide them with food and clothing.

It is marvellous to think of the love they had for this man; a devotion which had much to do with the undaunted bravery displayed and the many victories gained at a time when breakfast meant parched corn washed down with a drink at a wayside well and supper a tightening of the belt; when the Confederate soldier depended, to a large degree, for his clothing and equipment on what he captured. If he marched cheerfully to battle, it was not so much because he loved fighting, but that he hoped to renew his wardrobe and so greeted the enemy with yells of "Come on blue-bellies, we want them blankets!" It may well be said then, without detracting an iota from the high reputation of the confederate soldier, that Lee was worth 200,000 men to his side.

As further evidence of Lee's hold over his men—and to their lasting honor be it spoken, for no armies were so destitute—no force was less formidable to peaceful citizens, within the confederacy or beyond it. Neither man nor woman had reason to dread the half-starved tatterdemalions who followed Lee. They had venial faults, common to every army, and Lee had occasion to remark, despite his proclamation against indiscriminate foraging, "the hens had to roost mighty high when the Texans were about."

By his brother officers Lee was worshipped and that they recognised his capability to command no further proof is needed than Stonewall Jackson's statement. 'Lee,' he said, is the only man I know whom I would follow blindfold.' As Commander-in-Chief, he too readily took upon his own shoulders the failures of subordinates and often gave the credit to others when it was rightly his. His supervision was constant, his interference rare.

But Lee was greatest of all in defeat. Nothing is more characteristic or reveals more clearly his simple moral grandeur, than the fact that when no more could be accomplished by arms, he laid them down and used his influence to promote peace and good feeling toward the people against whom he had been waging war. That he still could influence his late command cannot be denied. The surrendering of the Army of Northern Virginia to a force five times greater was no disgrace and its morale was all that could be desired, in spite of the privations it endured. It is worthy of remark that never before was there an army disbanded with less disorder. None of the scenes of riot that often ollow this action, marked its course. Urging upon all to take the amnesty oath, he assumed civic rights himself and remained President of Washington College up to his death on October 1870. Endless tributes to his worth flowed in from a thousand sources upon the news of his death and this extract from the New York World succinctly sums up the character of the hero who lies buried at Lexington:

"All who knew the man in the private and personal aspects of his life agree as to his gentleness, his love of justice, his truth and his elevation of soul."

F. C.

MADAME DITERICHS' ORPHANAGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In my letter of the 3rd inst. so kindly published in today's issue of your paper reference is made to a gift of oil to Madame Diterichs' Orphanage from the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

I now find that the oil in question was donated by the Standard Oil Co. of New York, the oil presented by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. in January having already been acknowledged in my communication published by you in February.

Madame Diterichs feels deeply indebted to both these Companies for their generous contributions, which so greatly added to the comfort of the inmates of the Orphanage during the cold winter months.

Thanking you in anticipation for giving publicity to this correction,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
S. W. Wolfe,
Hon. Treasurer,
Madame Diterichs' Orphanage.

Our Literary Column

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the light of which alone all passions, relations, aims, and actions have their meaning and value! The final question touching any act, achievement, purpose, or passion is, "How much of the infinite does it contain or suggest?"

Of this hidden wealth, this veiled splendour, love is the perpetual and convincing witness, bearing its testimony where no records are kept and touching obscurities and forgotten places with the same pathos or beauty which it brings to the highest fortune and the greatest station. It is only heaven that is to be had for the asking, and it is love alone that comes to all who summon it by giving it. For the infinite is always striving to penetrate the finite and possess it, and love waits like a flood of light for the narrowest crevice through which it may enter. As the heat of the sun in the early summer searches the earth for the least potentiality of life hidden in its bosom and summons it forth to growth and fruition, so love enfolds the spirit of man, softly laying its invisible fingers on every door and window if by any means it may enter and possess the house.

It is never a question of the coming of love, it is always a question of opening the door to receive it. It is never a question of the enfolding presence of the infinite about us like an atmosphere which we do not see but without which we instantly perish; it is always and only a question of our capacity to see and to understand. Here lies the dividing line which separates the prophets and poets from those who toil without inspiration and who live without vision; those who know the hardness of the world, but are aware also of the splendour of the universe, from those who toil in the fields and have no glimpse of the horizon.

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The Mechanics Of Paper-Making

By Henry Smith Williams

Everyone knows that any piece of wood has a very distinct "grain." You have but to glance at the top of your desk, or at almost any piece of furniture, to see the grain. It is obvious that the cabinetmaker has taken this peculiarity into account in fashioning the furniture. The simplest tests with any piece of wood that comes to hand—a lead pencil will do—and a knife will show why consideration of the grain is so important. It appears that wood splits more or less readily along the grain, but not at all in the other direction, and that thin sections cut along the grain are tough and hold firmly together, whereas sections cut across the grain have slight cohesive strength.

The grain of the wood runs lengthwise of the trunk or limb of the tree from which material for furniture and utensils is cut; but nothing short of microscopical examination will show just what the underlying condition that reveals itself as "grain" really is. When a very thin section of wood is examined under the microscope, however, the secret is revealed.

It is found that wood is composed essentially of more or less spindle-shaped fibres that are in effect minute tubes composed of an organic substance called cellulose. At one stage of their development, the tubes were filled with living protoplasm; in other words, they were living cells. But in the hardened wood that makes up the bulk of the trunk of a tree, the tubes contain only granular or fibrous matter, which adds to the strength and solidarity of the wood, but serves no direct function in the life of the plant organism. The functioning tissue is merely the layer directly beneath the bark—the so-called cambium layer—and each successive layer functions thus for a single season only, a fact which accounts for the rings of annual growth visible on a cross-section of a tree-trunk.

The little dead cellulose tubules that make up the heart of the tree were originally arranged longitudinally to facilitate the transfer of nutrient matter from the roots to the leaves of the tree (characterised as "flow of sap"), and they remain to give strength and elasticity to the growing tree structure.

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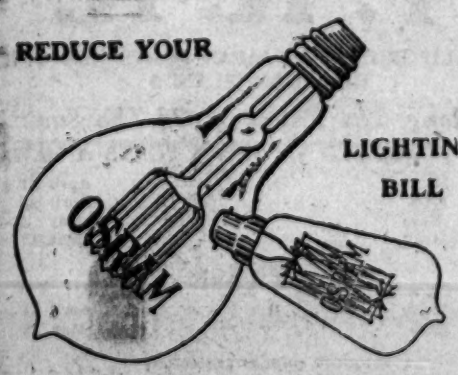

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An entirely new plan aiming at the improvement of business and the realisation of an annual saving of Y.1,359,500 by means of extreme readjustments has been advanced by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, since that firm's project of merging the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fell through last month. The Toyo Kisen has decided to adopt a new business policy after July 1, when the firm's new fiscal year begins. The fundamental ideas of the new policy lies in the reduction of the rate of interest paid the Yasuda Bank to which the firm owes a large debt and in the reduction of the depreciation fund. At the same time, the firm will carry out a thorough readjustment in personnel and office expenses.

According to the new plan, the firm expects to save 13 percent on its San Francisco line, that is, Y.960,000 on ship expenses and Y.300,000 on ship insurance premiums, to save Y.200,000 on its South American service and to charter all its freighters to other shipowners and thus save Y.400,000 which has been lost annually. A net saving of Y.1,360,000 is expected to be realised by the firm by those readjustments.

Office expenses can be cut by 30 percent and thereby Y.500,000 is to be saved. Through the dismissal of 10 percent of the 2,000 employes a sum of Y.640,000 can be saved. The firm will introduce a change in its clauses of association and reduce the ship depreciation fund from Y.2,040,000 to Y.1,020,000. Negotiations will be opened with the Yasuda Bank for the lowering of interest from the present rate of 9 percent to 6 percent, and thereby alleviate the burden borne by the firm. The entire savings which the firm expects to realize by introducing readjustments total Y.1,359,500 a year.

The firm has had a loss of Y.2,510,000 for the last year, including Y.1,024,000 for the interest on its loan, Y.150,000 for ship repairing, Y.1,024,000 for ship depreciation and Y.250,000 for business losses. In addition, the firm incurred a loss of Y.967,000 by the September calamity. These losses will be made good with the legal reserve of Y.2,500,000 and the special reserve for dividends amounting to Y.1,000,000. The remaining sum of Y.1,000,000 will be carried forward.

A general meeting of shareholders will be held Saturday at the Industrial Club when the proposal will be submitted for approval. Mr. S. Asano, president, Mr. M. Shiraishi, managing-director, and Mr. Y. Tanaka, auditor, whose terms of office have expired, will be re-elected at the meeting. The recent discontinuation of the call of its regular American liners at Dairen was done by the firm as part of the readjustment. The firm has also stopped dispatching its freighters to Dairen, realising no profit to speak of in that business.

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Amundsen Sticks To His Plan For Polar Flight This Year

New York, March 2.—Hakon H. Hammer, American representative of Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, said yesterday that the failure of the United States Navy to go ahead with its own polar flight this year would not affect the navy's participation in Captain Amundsen's expedition to the North Pole. Lieutenant Ralph E. Davison of the Naval Air Service, who was named three months ago to command one of the airplanes in the Amundsen expedition, is to make the flight as planned.

"I returned to America about ten days ago, after spending a few weeks conferring with Captain Amundsen at Christiania, and immediately went to Washington to talk with naval officers interested in the polar flight," said Mr. Hammer. "Captain Amundsen and all his associates deeply regret that the Shenandoah is not going to make the flight. As competitors we might be expected to rejoice that the navy had abandoned its own flight, but we do not look at it that way. There is plenty of unexplored territory in the polar regions and we would be glad to have the United States make an expedition of its own.

"We expected to co-operate with the United States Navy flight, and have not given up all hope that we may not do so yet. I myself believe that in five years time transpolar flights will be a regular thing, and I would like to see the United States Government play a leading part in their development."

NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANES

Mr. Hammer announced a change in the type of airplanes to be used in the Amundsen expedition. It had been announced previously that the flight would be made by three Dornier Dolphin flying boats. Experiments showed, however, that these machines were too small to have sufficient flying radius. Therefore, Mr. Hammer went on, Captain Amundsen has ordered two Dornier "whales," each equipped with two 360-horsepower Rolls-Royce engines. These seaplanes have a guaranteed flying radius of 1,300 miles—roughly the distance from the North Pole to Alaska.

The flying machines are being built with their engines in tandem formation instead of in the usual arrangement. This is to lessen the danger of forced landings in the polar regions because of one engine going bad. With the engines arranged one behind the other, instead of side by side, it is believed that an airplane will have less difficulty in keeping aloft with only one engine running.

Dornier is a German manufacturing concern, but the planes are being made in Pisa, Italy, because they are too large to be constructed in Germany under the terms of the peace treaty. They are specially built to take off and land on ice, snow or water. Instead of being built on pontoons, like the ordinary seaplane, they are made more like a boat. This is due to observations of conditions at Spitzbergen, made by members of the Amundsen party last year, when it was found there was a great deal of open water in the ice pack. The flying boats will be equipped with radio sending and receiving sets to enable them to keep in communication with their depot ship, which in turn will relay news from the airplanes to the world by a high-powered radio installation.

TO USE A NEW COMPASS

Amundsen's unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Pole from Alaska to Spitzbergen last year revealed that the magnetic compass was useless as an aid to air navigation in the polar regions, Mr. Hammer said. The result has been the development of a new sun compass, thought out by Captain Amundsen and manufactured by Captain Boykow at the Goerz optical works in Germany, which is expected greatly to simplify the task of navigation, Mr. Hammer said, that when details of the new instrument are made known they will surprise all navigators by their simplicity. While he was in Washington last week he turned over plans of the sun compass to army and navy flying officers for use in American machines.

The plan for this year's Amundsen flight is exactly the opposite of last year's, as far as the route is concerned. Instead of going from Alaska to Spitzbergen it will go from Spitzbergen to Alaska. The expedition will leave Christiania next May for Spitzbergen by shipboard. A base of operations will be established at Spitzbergen, which is 2,000 miles from Alaska.

Early next summer the ship will carry the airplanes to the edge of the ice pack, which will probably be about 450 miles from the North Pole. The airplanes will then take off, perhaps in July, for the Pole or its vicinity and will land to establish a depot of supplies for food and fuel. Then they will fly back to Spitzbergen and rejoin the mother ship. After being refueled and replenished with other supplies and equipment they will again fly to the North Pole, landing at the base of supplies to take on food and fuel for the second leg of the journey from the Pole to Alaska.

The Amundsen expedition will try to discover whether the scientific theory that a large continent exists in the north polar regions is correct. There are more than a million square miles of unexplored region between the North Pole and Alaska, and Captain Amundsen hopes to obtain much scientific data and information of practical value.

OFFICIAL OF O.S.K. WOULD APPEAL TO FAIRPLAY OF U. S.

Mr. Murata Believes Art. 28 Will Be Defeated As Being Unjust

"An appeal in a quiet way to the justice and fair play of American statesmen and business men instead of aggressive propaganda will be more satisfactory in obtaining a reversal of opinion in regard to the enforcement of the American preferential shipping law which it is reported will become effective shortly," stated Mr. Shozo Murata, Vice President of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, at the weekly luncheon of the Osaka Rotary Club given at Imahashi Hotel last week.

TWO AVENUES OF APPROACH

Mr. Murata pointed out that there are two avenues of approach in dealing with the question involving the enforcement of preferential railway freight rates for goods destined for shipment in American bottoms. One, he said, is to initiate a nation-wide campaign of propaganda to arouse the interest of the people in the principles of trade involved. The other way, and the method which Mr. Murata said was wiser in that it appealed to the intellect rather than the emotions of the American people, is to call attention to the problem in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

"I believe that immediate enforcement of the shipping law under discussion is a play on the part of Washington politicians for the support of capitalists and industrialists" the speaker said, "in preparation for the general election to be held in the United States in November. "Such a discriminatory law will, I am sure, encounter strong opposition from fair-minded statesmen and business men in America who have the sound development of the trans-Pacific trade at heart."

PREDICTS STRONG FIGHT

Mr. Murata stated that he had been informed from reliable sources that strong opposition to the enforcement of the preferential shipping law would be registered by the combined Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, by Pacific Coast ports, by the American railways which have been doing business with Japanese steamship lines for many years in the past, and also by statesmen who, although living in the East, do not see any immediate gains in political prestige to be obtained among their constituents, and will opose the proposal from an impartial standpoint. The speaker advised strongly against starting any vigorous agitation that might be calculated to accomplish more harm than good.

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†Shanghai Maru .....April 16
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 16
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 25

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mary 18
Iyo Maru .....April 21

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 13
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 22
*Katori Maru .....May 8
Atsuta Maru .....May 17
*Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 7 from Kobe
May 9 from Nagasaki
May 14 from Hongkong

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AMAZONE			10th Apr.
ANGKOR		8th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2 May., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June

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S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25
S.S. ANDES MARU ..... May 26

FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... End of May

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... April 17
S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... May 2

FOR TIENTSIN
S.S. CHOFU MARU ..... April 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 ..... Apr. 20
S.S. KOHOKU MARU ..... April 22

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 12
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... April 21

FOR JAPAN. Via Dairen
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 27

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 11	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 2
Apr. 12	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Apr. 29

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone		
Apr. 13	3 p.m.	China		
Apr. 10	9 p.m.	Pre. Garfield		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hainming
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 10	12 m. n.	Kansu
Tsingtao	Apr. 11	12 m. n.	Soochow
Tientsin	Apr. 12	8 a.m.	Pengtien
Newchwang	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Chihli
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 12	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 13	2 p.m.	Saikio Maru

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Kwangtah
Foochow	Apr. 9	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Apr. 9	12 m. n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 9	9.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Amoy	Apr. 9	12 noon	Szechuen
Swatow	Apr. 10	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Swatow	Apr. 10	1 p.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone
Swatow	Apr. 10	12 m.n.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 10	9 p.m.	Pre. Garfield
Swatow	Apr. 11	12 m. n.	Luchow
Amoy	Apr. 12	12 m.n.	Kashing
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Oldenburg

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Apr. 10	3 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 10	9 p.m.	Pre. Garfield
	Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone
Japan ports	Apr. 11	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Apr. 11	1 p.m.	Korea Maru
Germany via ports	Apr. 12	8 p.m.	Oldenburg

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I C	Mar. 19	S. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Sarpedon	Ital. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Beb. Cabotto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 2 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	.....	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 30 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11 — Japan	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 12 — Japan	Yamashiro Mai	O.S.K.
Apr. 15 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 16 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 27 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — Europe	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Laul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Mores	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 9 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap N.Y.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar.	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 9 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Ilangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 2.00 Swatow, H'kong, S'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10 3.00 Amoy H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 3.00 S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11 D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K
Apr. 12 D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13 D.L. Amoy, H'kong, S'ton	Kashing	
Apr. 21 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 9 D.L. Tsingtau	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 9 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 — Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	
Apr. 11 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 8.00 *Tsingtau	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13 8.00 *Newchwang	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 — Tientsin, Direct	Choger Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 9 M. Hankow	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 M. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

Weather Reports

Apr. 7.—Barometric maximum between Peking and Vladivostok. The Northern depression crosses Korea, moving East wards. Another one advances East wards, to the SE of Japan. Nly winds over the Yellow Sea; unsteady winds in the south. Rough weather along the coasts of Korea. Fine and mild weather in China with mist at Hankow and rain in Hongkong. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Apr. 8.—Very damp, mild and cloudy weather with light Sly winds. Rising barometer.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, April 9, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom New Household and Office Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, April 9, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise and Sundries.

Friday, April 11, at 10 p.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.
AT NOON
At Kiukiang Road Jetty Houseboat "Jarrah"
Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 9, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
New Excellent Household and Office Furniture, Cut Glass Ware, High-Class Perfumery and Sundries

Comprising:—

Oak dark stained hat & umbrella stand, hall table & settee, Oak flat top desk, sliding door bookcase, filing cabinet, revolving desk chair, book shelf, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch & arm chairs, Red American leather upholstered Couch and arm chairs, Teak mahogany stained inlaid silk tapestry seated drawing room suite, Pier-glass & silver ware cabinet, escritoire, centre table, jardiniere stands, teapoys, Carved blackwood long table, marble top blackwood side table, blackwood flower stools, low table, Teak mahogany stained overmantle, dumb waiter, 3-fold screen, Photograph, Oil painting, Peking cloisonne ware, Chinese porcelain ware, Large fish bowls, Manila hardwood dark stained dining room suite, bevelled mirror-back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension table, leather seated chairs & silver ware cabinet, E. P. & Glass ware, fancy crockery, table linen, Large mahogany stained bedroom suite & Oak bedroom suite with oval bevelled mirrors, Tapestry covered sofa & arm chairs, cloth stand, mattings, bed linen, etc., etc.

also

A Consignment of High Class Perfume comprising:—
Hubigant, Le Chypre, Phantasma, Gottlieb Taussig, etc.

also

Roger and Gallet Hair Lotion.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.

1 Solid brass double bedstead (square pole)
Meutrie piano
Canteen set in cabinet
Crystal Cut glass ware
Electric Model with 104 Records in perfect running order

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 9, 1924
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

5 Cases Spanners, 12 Cases Hinges, 4 Cases Padlocks, 29 Cases Sole Protectors, 12 Steel Drums, 1 Small Press, 4 Rolls Linoleum, 2 Cases Gas Mantels, 80 Kegs Paint, 1 Case Cream Soap, 2 Cases Tokalon Face Cream, 17 Dozen Felt Hats, Glass Jars & Shades, 1 Case Britional Soldering Outfits, Vises, Roasting Pans, Sounding Leads, 34 Bags Damaged Beans, 10 Cases "Iceberg" Butter, Wall Clocks, Mineral Turpentine, Lavatory Basins, Urinal and Commodes,

And

10 Coils New Galvanized Wire
5 Bales British Army Blankets
10 Packages Neosalvarsan (606)

NOW ON VIEW

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Friday 11 and Saturday 12 April, 1924
Commencing each day at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Cut Glass Ware and Sundries

Comprising:—

Mahogany stained wardrobe, chest of drawers, bevelled mirror-back dressing table, washstand, night table, suite teak mahogany stained tapestry-covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pcs, Mahogany stained writing desk, revolving desk chair, white enamel iron double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, teak book case with glass door, teak centre table, wicker furniture, Pictures, Cretonne covered sofa and arm chairs, gas stove, lacquer table, imported framed mirror, teak case-seated dining chairs, brass fender, books, crockery, electric ceiling fan, Chinese curios, nickel music stand and sundries

Also

Fancy letter paper with envelopes
Cut glass ware
New Electric Vacuum cleaner
6 Volts Storage Battery
Portable "Standard" folding typewriter
Smith Premier typewriter

and

Commencing at 11 a.m.
On Saturday, April 12, 1924
IN FRONT SALESROOM
Spring and Summer Suitings

Comprising:—

Suit lengths of Plain and Striped Grey Flannel, Cream and Grey Serges, Palm Beach, Sun Proof Cloth, Tweeds, Blue Serge and Black Serge, Water Proof and T. T. Viyella.

On View Friday.

AT KIUKIANG ROAD JETTY
On Saturday, April 12, 1924
At Noon Sharp
Foreign Houseboat "Jarrah"

with main particulars as follows:—

47 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, 3'6" from bottom to deck, draft 1'4". Built throughout of Jarrah wood. 2 Bunks, Bath room, Flush Closet, Kitchen. Fitted throughout and recently overhauled. Ready for immediate use.

NOW ON VIEW

Also

Motor Launch "Shepherd"

Length O. A. 25 ft., Beam 6 ft., Draught 1 ft., Built of Teakwood and Manila Hardwood and launched last month. Engine (French make) 4 Cylinder, 4 Cycle, low fuel consumption. In good order. Now On view at Shanghai Rowing Club.

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Note.

Furniture and other Sales conducted at Private Residences or in our Salesrooms as required.

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Will sell by Public Auction in their
PIECE-GOODS SALESROOM
(Upper Salesroom)
On Thursday, April 10, 1924.
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
PIECE-GOODS, ETC., AS UNDERNOTED;

15 Cases Black Venetians
10 Cases Woollen Serge
7 Cases Fancy Suitings
3 Cases Striped Lustres
2 Cases Woollen Imperials (shades)
2 Cases Sunproof Cloth (British)
1 Case Tricotine
1 Case Cotton ticks
1 Case Limrics
1 Case Napkins, 23½" x 23½
1 Case White Panama
5 Cases Cotton Twills (Colours)

NOTE. Other lots solicited.
On view Wednesday and day of sale.

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
On
Friday, April 11, 1924 At 10 a.m.
(Forenoon)
Useful Household and Office Furniture, etc.,

Comprising:—

Oak stained mirror-back bedroom furniture, iron and wooden bedsteads, imitation leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, mirror-back sideboard, cellarette, dinner wagon, extension dining table and chairs, desk, office chairs, bookcases, typewriting table, gramophone, records, carpets, perambulator, pictures, sanitary porcelain commodes, basins, ice chests, toys (kitchen stove), gents' and ladies' clothing, sundries, etc.,

also

One "Forte. Ag. Kiel" fire proof iron safe with stand
One "Ratner" fire proof iron safe with stand.
Now on view.

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Will sell by Public Auction
At the Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd.,
At Pootung.
On Thursday, April 10, 1924.
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
410 BAGS AMERICAN FLOUR
(slightly damaged by sea-water)
Ex S. S. "Edgar Bowling"

NOTE. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers or in one lot or separate lots as may be found necessary at time of Auction. Launch leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. (afternoon) day of sale.

Messrs R. FANO, L. BASSET, J. THESMAR.
Commissaires-Priseurs

Acting on behalf of the M. DARRE, Liquidator.
and by decision of the FRENCH MIXED COURT.

Will sell by Public Auction in the "NEW MAXIM CAFE" at No 57 Avenue Edward VII, on Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th April, 1924. Commencing each day at 10.30 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

Comprising:—

Hall.—Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Hall Table, Double Spring Couch.

Office.—Teakwood Counters, Teakwood Writing Desks, Roll top Desks, Teakwood Letter Files, Office Chairs, Mirror Back Sideboard, Broscolights, Steam Boilers, Looking Glasses, Scale etc.

Bar Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Counters with Brass Rails, Round Tables, Chairs, large quantity of different kinds Wines (comprising) Champagnes, Whisky, Port Wines, Brandys, Vermouths, Peppermints, Soda Waters, Lemonades, Gingers, Beers, and different kinds of Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.

Ball Room.—Looking Glasses, American Steam Boilers, Silk Curtains Fire Extinguishers, Chairs, Teapoys, Tables, Etc.

Dining Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Teakwood Jardinere Stands, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Brass Spittons, Pictures, Ceiling Fans, Broscolights, and E. P. and GLASS WARE, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Coffee Sets, Cruet Stands, Flower Stands, Dinner Sets, Tea Set, Brass Trays, Butter and Fruit Dishes, Glasses, etc.

Contents Of Fourteen Bed Rooms, —Mirror-Door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Chairs, Spring Couches, Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Double Wooden Bedsteads, Pictures, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Bedsheets, Blankets, and etc.

Contents Of Fourteen Bath Rooms, attached to each Bed Room.—Enameled Bath Tubs, Enameled Basins, Commodes, Looking Glasses, Soap baskets, Drop lights, and etc.

Pantry And Kitchen.—Ice Chests, Copper Boilers, Sauce Pans Kitchen Tables, Brass Teapots, Sinks, and lot of Kitchen Sundries.

Also:

1 Quiess Piano (made in Germany M Mo Knabe and Co.)
1 Large Cooking Stove.
Lot of first class all Fittings and Fancy Partitions.

On view on 12th and 13th April 1924.

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How America Is Growing

FROM FORBES MAGAZINE

America is growing.

To compare or contrast the America of today with the America of ten years ago or twenty years ago would be like contrasting a railway train with a stage coach.

Most of the things pessimists and alarmists take fright at are simply manifestations of our progress and development as a nation.

Many business men and bankers, who ought to reason more soundly, have fallen into the habit of comparing current facts and figures and conditions prevailing at the peak of the boom caused by the inflation brought by the World war.

Eddies there always have been and always will be in our national prosperity. But the all-important undercurrent is forward and upward.

Ponder these illustrations:

The value of our manufactures is four times what it was in 1900.

Four times as much money was paid out in wages last year as was paid in 1900.

Workers—persons gainfully occupied—have increased more than 12,000,000 since 1900, and total population has grown nearly 35,000,000.

Bank deposits have multiplied from $7,000,000,000 to $37,000,000,000.

Savings bank deposits have increased 200 percent, to fully $7,000,000,000.

Bank clearings have gone, since 1900, from under $85,000,000,000 to fully $377,000,000,000.

Money in circulation has jumped up almost 200 percent.

Pig iron output has doubled what it was when the century opened.

Peroleum output has more than doubled since 1914 and is nearly ten times what it was in 1900.

Coal production doubled in the last twenty years.

Exports of manufactures are fourfold what they were in 1900 and total exports threefold.

Imports of manufacturing material last year were five times the value of the 1900 imports and total imports have jumped from below $1,000,000,000 to not far from $4,0000,000,000.

Our total natonal wealth is now estimated at $300,000,000,000; in 1900 it was less than $90,000,000,000.

Our output of minerals has risen 300 percent.

Our farms were valued at $20,000,000,000 in 1900, contrasted with not far from $80,000,000,000 twenty years later.

Farm products have soared in value from well under $5,000,000,000 to over $21,000,000,000.

Use of electric service has increased 2000 percent and use of gas service 220 percent in the last twenty years.

Our railroads carried more than twice as much freight last year as they did in the first year of the current century.

The number of passenger automobiles manufactured in 1899 was 3700; last year the total exceeded 2,400,000, and this year the round figure will be 3,000,000.

We imported less than $100,000,000 worth of raw silk in 1914, contrasted with more than $400,000,000 for the year ended June 30 last.

Twenty years ago the amount of life insurance in force in the United States was $10,500,000,000; this year the forty leading insurance companies are estimating that at least $7,750,000,000 worth of new insurance will be written.

Twenty years ago we had less than 900,000 telephones; we now have more than 14,000,000.

Our wheat production has increased 65 percent and corn production 50 percent since 1900.

SMALLPOX SCARS CAN NOW BE REMOVED

The facial disfigurement which is usually the aftermath of smallpox, need no longer be a permanent affliction. So can the wrinkles of old age, freckles, sallowness, etc., be removed. Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, Ezra Bldg., 3rd Floor, 24 Nanking Road, Central 2035.

People Coming To Know Russia

BY G. S. MACFARLAND

President Hopkins, of Dartmouth College, recently addressed a distinguished audience of successful professional and business men—clergymen, lawyers, physicians and teachers, a gathering of Dartmouth alumni.

Mr. Hopkins said that he proposed to invite to a professorial chair in the faculty of Dartmouth a certain man. On receiving news of it an alumnus wrote in protest declaring that they might as well make Trotsky, Secretary of War for Russia, a member of the Dartmouth faculty.

Whereupon, President Hopkins told the audience that if he could get such men as Lenin and Trotsky as professors of Dartmouth he would do so in a minute, for their great ability, united with their tremendous and unique experience, would enable them to give an invaluable mental stimulus to the undergraduates.

It is not surprising that a man of President Hopkins's known ability, intellectual candor and progressiveness should say such a thing. But it is surprising that such an audience should have applauded him vigorously.

Thus is the smoke screen of the most gigantic propaganda the world ever knew clearing up. Men of intelligence in America are rapidly coming to appreciate the truth about the Russian Revolution and its leaders. They are coming to know that one of the greatest movements in the history of mankind took place in Russia during the war and that a small group of intellectual giants with the energy of iron men and the optimism of prophets were able to salvage the disintegration that followed the German overthrow of the Russian armies and of a government whom the Russian soldiers came to hate because its corruption and incompetence had left them to face a completely armed enemy with clubs and rifles without ammunition.

Our people are beginning to understand now that these leaders, with the support and sympathy of the Russian people, have succeeded in establishing a more stable party government than any country in Europe has shown since the war, and a system of education never paralleled before in history.

They knew all this was done while fighting the whole world on a seventeen-thousand-mile battle front—the longest military battle front known to military experience. All the countries of Europe, except France, have now either recognised or have declared their intention promptly to recognise the Russian Republic.

France, which ought to have been the first country in Europe to recognise the rise of the Republic in Russia, holds out for reasons which are not creditable to the French Government.

The United States, under the same influences which control France, also holds out, and we suppose that so long as the Old Guard controls the Republican party the international bankers will not permit us to recognise a sister Republic until these bankers have made their stake in Russian concessions.

PRINCE LEAVES
(Reuter's Service)

Bucharest, April 8.—Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni has left for Paris.

Shipping Items

INDIAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Singapore for China ports on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on next Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore at 9 a.m. Friday and is due in Shanghai Monday morning April 14.

Teh French Mail s.s. Chambord from Marseilles was due to leave Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirapore was expected to leave Singapore Monday for Shanghai.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The P. and O. Khiva left London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The N. A. & A. s.s. America from Christiana is on her way here she left Hongkong Sunday and is expected to arrive her tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar round the world steamer President Garfield arrived in Shanghai from New York via Panama yesterday morning at daylight. The liner docked at the Dollar Wharf in Pootung. The despatching tender will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as the steamer will sail for New York via Suez at 5 o'clock Friday morning.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Stanley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New San Francisco Apr. 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar was to leave San Francisco for the Orient yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 13 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.50-$2.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	15-18
Teal	"	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Mushrooms	"	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.40-$3.60
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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